

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 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, Bitch of 20th, Bitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Hart-ridge, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Bennie Ellis, one of the pages, was excused until Tuesday morning.

Mr. McKinney was excused until Tuesday morning, he having gone to Lake City on committee business.

Mr. Hicks was excused until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Adams moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return Senate Bill No. 18 to the Senate, in order that he might move a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 18 passed the Senate yesterday;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams asked that the Journal show that he attempted to have the bill returned that he might have the vote by which the bill passed reconsidered, so as to enable him to vote "no."

Introduction of Resolutions.

Mr. Broome introduced the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 22:

Resolved, That the Senate elect an assistant reading clerk.

Mr. Hartridge offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 23:

Whereas, from time to time some one of the pages employed by the Senate is compelled to be absent, either by reason of sickness or of other good and sufficient causes, and whereas the Secretary is often compelled to send a page on an errand out of the building; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate do elect an additional page for the balance of the session.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Thomas :

Senate Joint Resolution No. 209:

Proposing an amendment to section 1, of article 19, of the Constitution of the State of Florida

Mr. Darby moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 209 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 209 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Thomas :

Senate Bill No. 210 :

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing in the lakes of this State with seines or nets, or any set device, and to prevent the shipment of fish caught or seined, and to provide the penalties thereof.

Mr. Thomas moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 210 be read a first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 210 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. Palmer of 14th:

Senate Bill No. 211:

A bill to be entitled an act to declare the anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee a legal holiday.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 211 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 211 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Consideration of Resolutions.

Senate Resolution No. 22:

Resolved, That the Senate elect an assistant reading clerk,

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Broome moved that the resolution lay over until Monday;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Resolution No. 23:

Whereas, From time to time some one of the pages employed by the Senate is compelled to be absent, either by reason of sickness or of other good and sufficient causes.

And,

Whereas, The Secretary is often compelled to send a page on an errand out of this building; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate do elect an additional page for the balance of the Session,

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Blitch of 20th moved to lay the resolution on the table; Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dougherty moved that messages from the Secretary of State, together with accompanying vetoed bills, be taken up from the table and considered;

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the Secretary of State was again read :

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, }
STATE OF FLORIDA. }
TALLAHASSEE, April 3, 1895. }

HON. FRED. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—In conformity with the requirements of the Constitution of the State of Florida, I herewith transmit to you, for the consideration of the Senate, the following vetoed acts with the Governor's objections thereto attached :

An act to amend section 1, article 6, of chapter 3972, Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1889, relating to the legislative powers of the city council and number of wards in the city of St. Augustine.

An act to appropriate money to carry out a joint resolution setting apart lands for the Indians in South Florida.

An act providing for the discharge and relief of the bondsmen of county officers.

Very respectfully,

JOHN L. CRAWFORD,
Secretary of State.

Upon motion of Mr. Broome, the veto message and bill contained in above communication referring to St. Augustine, was laid over until Mr. Genovar had returned to the Senate.

The following veto message from the Governor, contained in above communication from the Secretary of State, was taken up and read :

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TALLAHASSEE, June 6, 1893. }

HON. JOHN L. CRAWFORD,

Secretary of State :

SIR—In compliance with section 23, article 3, of the Con-

stitution, I herewith transmit for filing in the office of Secretary of State—

“An act to appropriate money to carry out a joint resolution setting apart lands for the Indians in South Florida.”

This bill provides that “there be appropriated by the Legislature from any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand dollars, to be paid out of the internal improvement fund.” * * *

The State Treasurer is not the treasurer of the internal improvement board, and has no fund in his possession out of which said amount, or any other amount for such purpose, could be appropriated, and if this bill were to become a law it could have no effect.

Further, the internal improvement fund was created for a specific purpose, and that purpose was not to locate Indians.

I am satisfied, however, that the internal improvement board will aid, by any means in its power, to assist in setting apart any lands under its control as homes for the Indians in South Florida.

I cannot approve the said bill.

Very respectfully,

H. L. MITCHELL,

Governor of Florida.

The question being, “Shall the bill pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?”

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Hartridge, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—24.

So the bill failing to receive the requisite two-thirds vote of all the senators present, failed to pass.

The following veto message from the Governor, contained in above report, was taken up and read:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. }
TALLAHASSEE, JUNE 6, 1893. }

HON. JOHN L. CRAWFORD,

Secretary of State:

SIR—In accordance with section 28, article 3, of the Constitution, I herewith hand you for filing in the office of Secretary of State:

“An act providing for the discharge and relief of the bondsmen of county officers.”

This act declares that "when any person who is surety on the bond of any county officer in this State shall become dissatisfied with the conduct of such officer, or with his position as such bondsman, he shall be at liberty to withdraw from said bond by giving to such officer a written notice of his intention so to do."

Upon the reception of such notice, the officer shall "prepare and present to the board of county commissioners *
* * * a new bondsman or bondsmen in the form and for the amount required by law of such officer, which bond shall be approved by the county commissioners."

The bill is open to numerous objections both as to substance and phraseology, but the fact of its being in contravention of the Constitution is sufficient. Section 7, article 8, of the Constitution requires all bonds of county officers to be approved by the county commissioners and also by the Comptroller. This latter requirement not being in the bill of course makes it repugnant to the Constitution, and necessitates the withholding of my signature.

Very respectfully,
HENRY L. MITCHELL,

Governor.

The question being "Shall the bill pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"

Upon call of roll the vote was:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—22.

So the bill failing to receive the requisite two-thirds vote of all the Senators present, failed to pass.

Mr. Broome was excused from voting.

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act establishing a fine and forfeiture fund in the several counties, regulating the payment of criminal costs, au-

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

Beg leave to report that they have delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,
Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Messages from the House.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 19, 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. 2:

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

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 2, in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 20, 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—

House Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the taking of fish in the waters of the State of Florida.

And 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 House Bill

No. 84, contained in above message, be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 84 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 20, 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—

House Bill No. 66:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to amend section 350, chapter 1, Laws of Florida.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 66, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 66 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 19, 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—

House Bill No. 94:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of the State of Florida.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and that

House Bill No. 94, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 94 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 18, 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—

House Bill No. 65:

A bill to be entitled an act to give unto the Tampa Suburban Railroad Company the right to condemn property between Tampa and Ballost Point, in Hillsborough county, Florida.

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

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 65, contained in above message, be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 65 was read first time by its title.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the rules be further waived, and the bill be read the second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 65 was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 65 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 65 was read a third time and put upon its passage.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Darby, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Whidden—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the rules be further waived

and that the action of the Senate on House Bill No. 65 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 65 was immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 18, 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—

House Bill No. 87 :

A bill to be entitled an act declaring memorial day (26th of April) a legal holiday in the State of Florida

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. McLeran moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 87, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 87 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 18, 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—

House Bill No. 31:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the cancellation and satisfaction of mortgages, liens and judgments.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. McLeran moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 31, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 31 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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. 17:

Relative to appointing a joint committee to visit the East Florida seminary at Gainesville, Fla.

And have appointed Messrs. Wells of Washington and Clark of Lafayette 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 19, 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 Mr. Harris of Monroe upon the Joint Committee on part of the House to visit and examine into the situation and educational standing of the East Florida seminary at Gainesville in lieu of Mr. Clark of LaFayette, who has been excused on account of sickness in his family.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the Senate concur in the above request of the House;

Which was agreed to.

Reports of Committees.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 193:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for issue of bonds in exchange for the bonds of the State of Florida, belonging to the common school fund and seminary fund and sinking funds.

Have carefully considered same and recommend the passage of the bill.

The large amount of bonds in the various funds necessitates more space in the Treasurer's safe, where such securities are deposited, than it is convenient to spare. To consolidate these bonds, as provided in the bill, will reduce the number to six bonds, and thus give the much needed space.

It would increase the security of keeping such bonds, as there could be no inducement for any one to possess them.

The bill is no experiment, as the State has before pursued this course, and the present bill is the same as the law approved February 16th, 1885, under which many educational bonds were consolidated. It seeks simply to continue that policy and to extend it to the sinking fund as well as the educational fund, and as these consolidated manu-cript bonds can be issued without expense to the State your committee recommend that the bill do pass.

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.

Orders of the Day.

The motion made by Mr. Darby on yesterday that the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 passed, be reconsidered,

Was taken up.

Mr. Darby moved that further consideration of the motion to reconsider be made the special order for Thursday next; Which was agreed to.

Bills on Second Reading.

Senate Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the division of counties into convenient school districts,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Reeves moved that Senate Bill No. 71 remain on the second reading, and that 200 copies be printed;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the lien of judgments of the United States Courts of this State, and to provide for the recordation of said judgments,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And ordered engrossed for a third reading.

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 entire division of said section,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Palmer offered the following amendment:

In section 1 strike out the words "two thousand" and insert "fifteen hundred."

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Reeves offered the following amendment:

Strike out section 2 and substitute therefor the following: "Section 2. The second division of section 1356, Revised Statutes of Florida, be amended to read as follows: Fees for Convictions.—He shall receive for a conviction of murder in the first degree, thirty (\$30) dollars, ten (\$10) dollars for each conviction in other cases of felony, and five (\$5) for each conviction in cases of misdemeanor, such fee to be taxed as costs against the person convicted, and to be paid to him by the several sheriffs of the respective counties of each circuit, and said fees shall be paid over by the State's attorney to the county treasurers of the respective counties, to be placed to the fine and forfeiture fund."

Mr. Reeves moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Perrenot offered the following amendment:

Strike out the present title and substitute therefor "an act

to amend the first and second division of section 1356, Revised Statutes of Florida."

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment; which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 102, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

A message was received from the Governor.

By Mr. Weeks:

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 is determined,

was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Hartridge offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause of the bill.

Mr. Hartridge moved the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were called for.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chiple, Dougherty, Hartridge, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Thompson and Whidden—18.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Darby, Palmer of 14th, Reynolds, Wadsworth, Weeks and Williamson—8.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Palmer of 11th was permitted to withdraw Senate Bill No. 78; also Senate Bill No. 124.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to postpone the collection of taxes for the year 1894.

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.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to postpone the collection of taxes for the year 1894.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to postpone the collection of taxes for the year 1894.

Beg leave to report that the same has been signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and herewith present it for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The President handed down the following communication from the Governor:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TALLAHASSEE, April 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I have the honor to inform the Senate that I have today approved the following, to-wit:

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.

Which originated in the Senate, and have filed the same with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,
H. L. MITCHELL,
Governor of Florida.

Enrolled.

The President gave notice that he was about to sign—

An act to postpone the collection of taxes for the year 1894.

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

SENATE CHAMBER. }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Gainesville, Rock Point and Micanopy Railway Company, to extend and enlarge its charter, and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of the extension of said railway, and for other purposes.

Be pleased 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. Blitch of 20th moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on third reading;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Blitch of 20th moved that the Senate take up out of its order—

Senate Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment of pauper houses and farms in this State;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 29 was read a third time.

Mr. Blich of 20th (by unanimous consent) offered the following amendment:

In line 1, section 2, after the word "Superintendent" insert "whose account for services shall be fixed, credited and paid by the board of county commissioners."

Mr. Blich of 20th moved the adoption of the amendment; which was agreed to unananimously.

Senate Bill No. 29, as amended, was put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mes-rs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Hartridge, Morrow, McLean, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and William-on—23.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to postpone the collection of taxes for the year 1894.

Beg leave to report that the same has been delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,
Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Reeves moved that the Senate recur to the consideration of bills on second reading;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Reeves moved that Senate Bill No. 138 be taken up and considered;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Reeves called up—

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;

Which had been read a second time yesterday, and which was on the table subject to call for amendment.

Mr. Palmer of 11th offered the following amendment:

In line 6, section 1, of engrossed bill, strike out the words "twenty dollars" and substitute therefor the words "forty dollars."

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Strike out the words "forty dollars" and insert "one hundred dollars."

Pending consideration of Senate Bill No. 23—

Mr. Chipley was excused until Monday, to attend to committee work ordered by the Senate.

Mr. McLeran was excused until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday morning;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 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 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Hartridge, Marks, Morrow, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Whidden and Williamson—
24.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. McKinney was excused on account of sickness.

The messenger was excused on account of sickness.

Introduction of Resolutions.

Mr. Hartridge offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 24:

Whereas, The messenger of the Senate has been so unfor-