

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-

fortunate as to be afflicted with an illness that necessitates his absence from the Senate chamber; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate do proceed to the election of an assistant messenger, who shall perform the duties of messenger during the absence of the latter.

## Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Weeks:

Senate Bill No. 212:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the fees and compensation of certain county offices.

Mr. Weeks moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 212 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 212 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Phipps:

Senate Bill No. 213:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies under the incorporation laws of the State.

Mr. Phipps moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 213 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 213 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hartridge:

Senate Bill No. 214:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the municipal officers of the city of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation existing in Duval county, Florida; to prescribe their terms of office, provide for their election and appointment and regulate their compensation, and to repeal chapter 4301 of the laws of Florida.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 214 be read a first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 214 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

## Consideration of Resolutions.

Senate Resolution No. 22:

Resolved, That the Senate elect an assistant reading clerk,  
Was taken up and read.

Mr. Broome moved the adoption of the resolution;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Broome nominated Mr. F. L. Robertson as assistant reading clerk.

Mr. Thompson moved that the nomination of Mr. Robertson be made by acclamation;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Resolution No. 24:

Whereas, The messenger of the Senate has been so unfortunate as to be afflicted with an illness that necessitates his absence from the Senate chamber; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate do proceed to the election of an assistant messenger, who shall perform the duties of messenger during the absence of the latter,

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Hartridge moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

"Who shall receive the pay of the messenger during the absence of said messenger."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. McLin offered the following amendment to the amendment:

The pay of the assistant messenger shall continue only while the messenger is absent.

Mr. Weeks moved that the resolution and accompanying amendments lay over until Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McLin withdrew his amendment to the amendment.

Mr. Adams' amendment to the resolution was not agreed to.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hartridge placed in nomination for assistant messenger, Halslead Bowden.

Mr. Bowden was unanimously elected.

Mr. Adams (by permission) offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 25:

Resolved, That the Senate employ an additional page who shall be paid a per diem of \$2.00 for the balance of the session, such per diem to be paid by the senators who vote for this resolution, and the senators so voting hereby pledge themselves to pay such per diem, dividing the amount equally among them.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Hartridge moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Which was agreed to.

## Reports of Committees.

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

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

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

House Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled an act to define and punish slander. Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report same without recommendation.

And,

House Bill No. 44:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2908 of the Revised Statutes of Florida relating to sworn statement of accused persons.

And,

House Bill No. 54:

A bill to be entitled an act relative to entering and recording judgments and decrees of the United States courts.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report without recommendation for reason of the fact that similar bills of more comprehensive scope have already passed the Senate.

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 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 31: (Substitute).

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.

And,

Senate Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled an act giving two years time for the redemption of all real estate sold for debt under execution or by deed of trust or foreclosure of mortgage and to allow any bona fide creditor to redeem from the purchaser of real estate so sold, and providing for the care of said 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.

Also the following :

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

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

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.

And,

Senate Bill No. 181:

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

And,

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.

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

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 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 127:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of low lands and navigable streams, and to regulate hydraulic mining in the State of Florida.

And,

Senate Bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of litigants in the Supreme Court of Florida.

And,

Senate Bill No. 187:

A bill to be entitled an act concerning notice of sale of property levied on and to provide for such notice in certain cases.

And,

Senate Bill No. 200:

A bill to be entitled an act for the benefit and protection of creditors of insolvent traders.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 201:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2363 of the Revised Statutes 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,

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 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1077, of the Revised Statutes of Florida.

And,

Senate Bill No. 203:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1925 and 1926 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the sale of realty by executors, administrators and others under order of county judges and to legalize such sales heretofore made.

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

Also the following:

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

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 186:

A bill to be entitled an act to compel the payment of debts contracted for labor in bankable currency.

And,

Senate Bill No. 188:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1265, of chapter 25, article 2, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and report the same 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.

Also the following:

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

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

## House Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 4222, Laws of Florida, being an act to organize and establish a county court in and for the county of Suwannee, to provide for the compensation of the judge of said court and to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for said court and to fix his compensation. Approved June 1, 1893.

Also,

## House Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 5 and 6 of chapter 4122, Laws of Florida, it being an act prescribing the qualifications of jurors, the manner of selecting and drawing the same, and fixing the number which shall constitute a grand jury, approved June 2, 1893, and to amend section 1158 of the Revised Statutes, providing for the supplying of a deficiency of jurors to try any cause.

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 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 196:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4030 of the Laws of Florida, so as to provide for the payment of attorney's fees in garnishment before courts in Florida.

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

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.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 22, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 155:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Hard Rock Mining Co., and to define its rights and powers.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 22, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 102:

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

Also,

\*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.

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 placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Darby, Chairman of the Committee on Canals and Telegraphs, submitted the following report:

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

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Canals and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

T. A. DARBY,

Chairman Committee on Canals and Telegraphs.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 22, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 209 (by Mr. Thomas):

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

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 22, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Joint Resolution:

Proposing an amendment to section 5, of article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Big leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report unfavorably and recommend that the same 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.

### Orders of the Day.

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.

Pending upon adjournment Saturday.

The pending question was Mr. Adams' amendment to the amendment of Mr. Palmer of 11th.

Strike out the words "forty dollars" and substitute therefor the words "one hundred dollars;"

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the following amendment offered by Mr. Palmer of 11th on Saturday:

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pamer of 11th offered the following amendment:

In line 24, section 2, engrossed bill, at the end of said section, add the words "Provided, however, the clerk shall not charge more than five cents per hundred words for recording any of the instruments mentioned in this act."

Mr. Palmer of the 11th moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartridge offered the following amendment:

Add after section 2 the following:

Sec. 3. Whenever, under any conditional sale, title to any chattel or chattels of value of forty dollars (\$40) or more is retained, or attempted to be retained, by the vendor until the payment of the purchase money therefor, such retention of title, or attempted retention of title, shall only operate to retain the title in the vendor until as much as one half of the purchase money for the chattel or chattels sold shall have been paid or tendered. And whenever as much as one-half or more of the purchase money of said chattel or chattels has been paid or tendered, the title shall no longer remain in the vendor, but shall become and at once be vested in the vendee, and the vendor shall have for the balance of said purchase money a first lien upon the chattel or chattels so sold against any and every person or persons, firm or corporations, except innocent purchasers for value, and which shall be enforceable in the manner now prescribed by law for the enforcement of liens.

And that section 3 of the engrossed bill be made to read section 4.

Mr. Hartridge moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of the 14th offered the following amendment:

In line 6, section 1, strike out the words "forty dollars" and insert "all sums above five dollars."

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

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Weeks offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "forty or more" and insert "ten or more."

Mr. Weeks moved the adoption of the amendment.

The President ruled the amendment out of order.

Mr. Hartridge offered the following amendment:

Add to the title of the bill the following:

"And to provide for divesting same upon the payment of one-half of the purchase money, and creating a lien for the balance."

Mr. Hartridge moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 23 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

## Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Bitch of the 21st moved that the rules be waived and that

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,

Be taken up out of the regular order and considered:

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 104 was read a second time in full:

Mr. Bitch of 21st offered the following amendment:

In line 3, section 3, after the word "so" strike out all of said section and insert the following: "Such failure upon the part of any county officer shall be deemed and be held to be misfeasance within the meaning of the constitution and it shall be the duty of the Governor to suspend such officer as provided in section 15, article 4, of the constitution and at once appoint a successor to fill such vacancy, who, after giving the bonds required and otherwise qualifying, shall take charge of the office to which he has been appointed and perform the duties of same until his successor shall have been elected and qualified or the officer suspended shall be reinstated, and in all cases when officers are liable to impeachment under the constitution a failure to give the bond as hereinbefore mentioned shall constitute a ground for impeachment."

Mr. Bitch of 21st moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Weeks offered the following amendment:

Add as section 5, "the Comptroller and county commissioners shall be governed by the tax rolls of the proper county, and by no other evidence."

Mr. Weeks moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Weeks withdrew the amendment.

And Senate Bill No. 104 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

A message was received from the Governor.

Mr. Reeves was permitted to withdraw Senate Bill No. 45.

Mr. Harridge was permitted to withdraw Senate Bill No. 207.

Mr. Adams was permitted to withdraw Senate Bill No. 64.

Mr. Morrow moved that the rules be waived and that

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,

Be taken up out of its regular order and considered;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 109 was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Darby moved that Senate Bill No. 109 lay on the table subject to call, and that 200 copies of same be printed;

Which was agreed to.

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,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

Add at end of section 1, "that the stripes here mentioned, shall be commuted by paying one dollar for each lash."

Mr. Marks moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dougherty offered the following amendment:

In line 1, section 1, strike out all after the word "of" down to the word "dollars" inclusive, and insert therefor the words "wife-beating or cruelly beating a child or children."

Mr. Dougherty moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment:

After the word larceny in first line add "and for the crime of breaking into any building, ship, car or vessel, and all wife-whipping or beating and forgery."

Mr. Dougherty made a point of order that the amendment was not in order as there was no such word as "larceny" in the bill.

The President ruled that the point was well taken, and that the amendment was out of order.

The amendment was corrected, but before being acted upon Mr. Palmer of 14th withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Marks moved that he be permitted to withdraw Senate Bill No. 101;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 24:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 24, having previously been engrossed, was passed to the calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 103:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 103 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

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,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Dougherty moved that Senate Bill No. 100 be indefinitely postponed;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bailey moved that Senate Bill No. 100 remain on its second reading, and that 100 copies be printed;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 96:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Palmer of the 14th moved that Senate Bill No. 96 lay on the table, subject to call, and that 200 copies be printed;

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. Thompson introduced:

Senate Bill No. 215:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2642, article 16, of the Revised Statutes relating to vagrants and tramps.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 215 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 215 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 76 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Marks moved that the Senate adjourn.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the Senate adjourn until 3:30 o'clock;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Marks' motion to adjourn was agreed to.

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

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

4:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. 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, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson.—21.

A quorum present.

### Consideration of Bills on Second Reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 57:

To amend section 15 of article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 57 lay on the table subject to call;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 57 was laid on the table;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 57 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment:

In line 5, section 1, add the words "by the vote of a majority of the following board known as the Board of Suspensions, to wit."

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

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution and amendment was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 58:

Proposing an amendment to section 6, article 9, of the Constitution of Florida,

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 58 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 56:

To amend section 13 of article 3 of the Constitution,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 56 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

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,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Weeks offered the following amendment:

In line 10, section 4, strike out the word "ten" and substitute the word "five;"

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 92 was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 108:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2908 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida,

Was taken up and was withdrawn by Mr. Bailey.

Senate Bill No. 113:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Perrenot moved that Senate Bill No. 113 lay on the table subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 1:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of taxpayers.

Mr. Darby moved that Senate Bill No. 1 lay on the table subject to call;

Which was agreed to.

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 offenses against public justice and official duty,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Dougherty moved that Senate Bill No. 112 be recommended to the Committee on Judiciary;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 111:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Thompson moved that Senate Bill No. 111 be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were called for.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailev, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chiple, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Hart-ridge, Marks, Morrow, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Thompson, Wadsworth, Whid- den and Williamson—22.

Nays—Messrs. Palmer of 14th, Reynolds and Weeks—3.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

By permission—

Mr. Blich, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Fish- eries, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 22, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was refer- red—

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.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined same, and recommend that it do pass with the committee amend- ment.

Very respectfully,

N. A. BLITCH,

Acting Chairman Committee on Fisheries.

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.

The president handed down the following message from the Governor:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
TALLAHASSEE, April 22, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I have the honor to inform the Senate that I have this day approved the following:

An act to postpone the collection of taxes for the year 1894. And have filed the same with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

H. L. MITCHELL,  
Governor of Florida.

## Senate Bill No. 115:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the sale of collateral security,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And ordered engrossed for a third reading.

## Senate Bill No. 116:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

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

The yeas and nays were called for.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Marks, Morrow, McJin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Reeves, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—15.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Hartridge, Phipps, Reynolds and Thompson—9.

So further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

## Senate Bill No. 66:

To be entitled an act to legalize the assessment and levies of taxes for the years 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894, by the city of Key West, and to prescribe the mode of collecting the same,

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

Mr. Phipps moved the adoption of the committee amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Phipps offered the following amendment:

In line 2, section 5, insert "1891" after "1890."

Mr. Phipps moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 66, together with the amendment thereto, was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 186 was withdrawn.

## Senate Bill No. 94:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of Escambia county to use for other purposes any funds raised by the sales of bonds issued under the provisions of chapter 4287 of the Laws of Florida, not needed for the purposes for which such bonds were issued,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 94 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

## Senate Bill No. 87:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 5 of chapter 4014 of the Laws of 1891, relating to county commissioners' compensation,

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 87 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

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 States exposition at Atlanta and for the proper expenditure of said fund,

Was taken up and read a third time in full, together with committee substitute.

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the committee substitute.

Mr. Marks moved that he be permitted to withdraw Senate Bill No. 106;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Darby moved that Senate Bill No. 106 and substitute lay on the table, and that 200 copies of the bill and substitute be printed;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Darby moved that Senate Bill No. 106, together with the committee's substitute, be re-committed to the Committee on Finance and Taxation;

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Chipley to adopt the committee's substitute, it was agreed to.

And the committee's substitute for Senate Bill No. 106 was adopted and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Chipley moved that the Senate adjourn.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the Senate adjourn until 8 o'clock P. M.;

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion to adjourn, it was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, April 24, 1895.