

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 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, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

A message from the House of Representatives was received.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Hartridge:

Senate Bill No. 216:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 11 of an act entitled an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Monroe, approved April 16, 1895.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 216 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 216 was read first time by its title.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 216 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 216 was read second time by its title.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be further waived, and Senate Bill No. 216 be read the third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 216 was read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Rey-

nolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and William-on—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Hartridge moved the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 216 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 216 was immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Darby :

Senate Bill No. 217 :

A bill to be entitled an act to punish the desertion of wife or children.

Mr. Darby moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 217 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 217 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McLin :

Senate Bill No. 218 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 4132 of the Laws of Florida, an act to regulate the manner in which writs of scire facias shall be served

Mr. McLin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 218 be read the first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 218 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas :

Senate Bill No. 219 :

A bill to be entitled an act to expedite the determination of appeals of certain causes in the supreme court of the State.

Mr. Thomas moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 219 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 219 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas :

Senate Bill No. 220 :

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale and character of condensed milk.

Mr. Thomas moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 220 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 220 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Marks:

Senate Bill No. 221:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the care of injured members of Florida State Firemen's Association, and to provide for burial of deceased members.

Mr. Marks moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 221 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 221 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Williamson:

Senate Bill No. 222:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. S. Hancock, W. Esten Hope, and Wm. Hope, sureties upon the official bond of J. White Johnson.

Mr. Williamson moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 222 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 222 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dougherty:

Senate Bill No. 223:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act approved June 8, 1887, entitled an act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the town of DeLand, and to organize a city government for the said town, and also to amend an act approved June 1, 1893, entitled an act to amend chapter 3781 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the town of DeLand, and to organize a city government for said town.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 223 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 223 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. Marks:

Senate Bill No. 224:

A bill to be entitled an act to encourage immigration by the several counties.

Mr. Marks moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 224 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 224 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Immigration.

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, having been read a second time yesterday.

Mr. Morrow moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 109 be read the third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Bitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Morrow moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 109 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 109 was certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Genovar called up the matter which was deferred until his return, contained in the communication from the Secretary of State, read on Saturday last, being the Governor's veto of

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

Passed at the session of 1893.

The following veto message from the Governor was 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 to amend section 1, article 6 of chapter 3972, Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1889, relative to the legislative powers of the city council and number of wards in the city of St. Augustine.”

I withhold my approval of this bill for the following reasons:

It is made to appear that the city of St. Augustine upon petition of the citizens thereof had, but a short time since, been divided into five wards instead of four, the number of wards existing at that time. That this bill abrogating the Fifth ward of said city was presented to and passed through both branches of the Legislature in twenty-four hours, without any notice to the citizens of St. Augustine and against their wishes, and their interests, as they claim.

Now, the courts of this State have held that notice of the intention to pass such legislation is not necessary when applied to municipal corporations, and it may be that the approval of this bill would not injure anyone, but, on the other hand, the approval of the bill might be against the best interests of the people of St. Augustine; and I can see no good reason why the whole matter should not be submitted to another Legislature so that all parties interested, after having the notice they now have, may have an opportunity to show why said Fifth ward of the city of St. Augustine should not be abrogated. I can conceive no injury that can be done by this course.

Very respectfully,

H. L. MITCHELL,

Governor of Florida.

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

The yeas and nays were called.

Upon the call of roll, the vote was:

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

Yeas—None.

So the bill having failed to receive the necessary two thirds vote failed to pass.

Messages from the House.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 23, 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 Joint Resolution No. 61:

A resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to provide for the settlement of the affairs of the Freedman's Bank.

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 Joint Resolution No. 61, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 61 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 23, 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. 164:

A bill to be entitled an act forfeiting the charter of the town of Enterprise, Volusia county, Florida.

And would 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 House Bill No. 164, contained in the above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 164 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 23, 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. 155 :

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of St. Petersburg to levy, assess and collect taxes for municipal purposes.

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. 155, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 155 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization—
Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 23, 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. 152:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring the town of High Springs in the county of Alachua to be legally incorporated.

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 House Bill No. 152, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 152 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization. Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 23, 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. 142 :

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 4218, Laws of Florida, being an act to authorize a county court in and for the county of Citrus; to prescribe the terms thereof, and to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney, and for his compensation and for that of the judge of said court, approved May 30, 1893.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Williamson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 142, 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. 142 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 23, 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. 139:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 4022, of the Laws of Florida, defining usurious contracts and prescribing penalties and forfeitures on the same.

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 House Bill No. 139, 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. 139 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 23, 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. 125:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect negro teachers, and to prohibit negro youth from being taught in the same schools.

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 rules be waived and House Bill No. 125, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 125 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 23, 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. 113:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Starke Fruit Growers' Manufacturing Association.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. McKinney moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 113, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 23, 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. 16 :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for and regulate the disbarring of attorneys at law.

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

And Senate Bill No 16, in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 23, 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. 198 :

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jasper W. Boswell, Jackson N. Newberry, Jonas Harrison, Isaac B. Holley, John Pitts and John Madox.

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

Senate Bill No. 198, contained in above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 23, 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. 180:

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

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 180, contained in above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Reports of Committees.

By permission—

Mr. Broome, Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expenses, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 23, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Legislative Expenses, to whom was referred—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

That a committee of two on the part of the House be appointed with a similar committee from the Senate to "examine the books, accounts and general management of the office of the inspector of phosphate and to employ such clerical aid as is necessary."

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and recommend the appointment of said committee, empowering said committee to compel the inspector of phosphate to produce his books to said committee at Tallahassee, but no clerical aid or traveling expenses be allowed said committee.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. BROOME,

Chairman Committee on Legislative Expenses.

And the resolution contained in the above report went over until tomorrow.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 23, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

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 this State.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that the same do not 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 23, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 94:

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

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

Very respectfully,

B. D. WADSWORTH,
Chairman Committee on Corporations.

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

Mr. Whidden, Chairman of the Committee on State Affairs, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 23, 1895.

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. WHIDDEN,

Chairman Committee on State Affairs:

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 23, 1895.

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 103:

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

Also,

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.

Also,

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.

Also,

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 provis—

ions of chapter 4287 of the Laws of Florida, not needed for the purposes for which such bonds were issued.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 115:

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

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.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER. }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 23, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 106:

A bill to be entitled an act to allow county subscriptions for exhibits and advertising at the Atlanta Exposition.

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

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER. }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 23, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 58:

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

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 57:

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

Also,

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.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 56:

To amend section 13 of article 3 of the Constitution.

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.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 23, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

Mr. Blitch of 21st, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 23, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

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.

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

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.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 23, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

The claims of C. J. Perrenot and J. W. Whidden, an ad interim Senate investigating committee to investigate the matters of discrimination, etc., by railroad officials and employes.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend the payment thereof, save the amounts charged therein for hotel bills, which they recommend to be stricken out of said bill.

Very respectfully,

S. H. PEACOCK,

Chairman Committee on Claims.

Mr. Williamson moved that the report of the special committee appointed at the last Legislature to investigate alleged discriminations by the railroads be referred to the Committee on Railroads ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer 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.

A message was received from the Governor.

Consideration of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 85:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to crimes and criminal proceedings and procedure,

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

Pending consideration of Senate Bill No. 85.

The hour of 12 m. having arrived the chamber was cleared and doors closed, and the Senate went into executive session.

At 1:35 p. m. the doors were opened.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—30.

A quorum present.

By permission—

Mr. McLin introduced:

Senate Bill No. 225:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2307, chapter 1, under title 5, relating to assignments for benefit of creditors, of the Revised Statutes of Florida.

Mr. McLin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 225 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 225 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Weeks moved that the Senate adjourn.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved to adjourn until 3:30 P. M.;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 3:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:30 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, Blich of 21st, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Morrow, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th,

Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—23.

A quorum present.

At 3:35 Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the chamber be cleared and the doors closed and that the Senate go into executive session;

Which was agreed to.

At 6:35 the doors were opened, and 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, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—28.

A quorum present.

By permission—

Mr. Thompson introduced:

Senate Bill No. 226:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of the various counties in the state and the city and town councils to designate certain public roads and streets as requiring special improvement, provide a method of designation, and to provide means for carrying on such improvement.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 226 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 226 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

Mr. Morrow was excused for several days to attend to committee work.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 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, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, McKinney,