

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,

McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, 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.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Dougherty :

Senate Bill No. 227:

A bill to be entitled an act to enable sureties or co-sureties against whom judgment may have been obtained, to institute legal proceedings against the principal, co-surety, or co-sureties, without having first paid such judgment.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 227 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 227 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dougherty :

Senate Bill No. 228 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1510 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, providing for the enforcement of common law and statutory liens by proceedings in chancery.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 228 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 228 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Phipps:

Senate Bill No. 229:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the notice of sales made under decrees of chancery courts and to fix the time and place of such sales.

Mr. Phipps moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 229 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 229 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Palmer of 11th:

Senate Bill No. 230:

A bill to be entitled an act to validate and legalize an ordinance of the city council of the city of Tampa, passed June 8, 1894.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 230 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 230 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. Hartridge:

Senate Bill No. 231:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1989 of the Revised Statutes, concerning mortgaged land in different counties.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 231 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 231 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Marks:

Senate Bill No. 232:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. B. Dupont.

Mr. Marks moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 232 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 232 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Consideration of Resolutions.

The papers in the report of the Committee on Claims made yesterday, viz :

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,

With the recommendations of the committee, 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 bills,

Were taken up.

Mr. Blich of 21st moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Mr. Williamson moved that the report and accompanying documents be re-committed to the Committee on Claims;

Which was agreed to.

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."

Reported from Committee on Legislative Expenses yesterday.

Was taken up and read the second time, together with the report of the committee.

Mr. Broome offered the following amendment to House Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

Strike out all after the word "Senate," and substitute therefor the words "to summon the inspector of phosphates to bring his books and accounts forthwith to Tallahassee, and to submit the same to said committee."

Mr. Broome moved the adoption of the amendment;
Which was agreed to.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Daniel, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 24, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No 192:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holding of party primaries and conventions and to punish illegal voting and false swearing at the same.

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. DANIEL,

Chairman Committee on Privileges and Elections.

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 24, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 66:

To be entitled an act to legalize the assessment and l ivies 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.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 92:

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

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

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the bill and joint resolution contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Orders of the Day.

Senate Bill No. 85:

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

Which was under discussion when the Senate went into executive session yesterday,

Was taken up.

Mr. Perrinot offered the following amendment:

Strike out all words of section 1, after the word "information" in line 7, second page of said bill, and substitute therefor the words "each defendant shall be entitled to the full number of challenges to which he would be entitled if he was being tried separate and apart from the other defendants, provided, that in case of the joint trial of two or more defendants, the number of peremptory challenges of the State shall be correspondingly increased thereby to the number allowed all the defendant-, and said State shall at all times have the same number of peremptory challenges allowed such defendant or defendants."

Mr. Darby moved that Senate Bill No. 85, be placed back on its second reading and that 200 copies of same, together with the amendment offered by Mr. Perrenot, be printed;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Perrinot moved that—

Senate Bill No. 113:

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

On the table subject to call was taken up.

Mr. Perrenot offered the following amendment:

Between the word "whereof" and the word "who," which immediately follows in line 2, section 1, insert the words "except supervisors of registration and district registration officers."

Mr. Perrenot moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending which—

The hour for the special order arrived.

Special Order.

Senate Bill No. 199:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of the legally qualified voters in the several counties in this State, and to provide for elections generally, and for the returns of elections.

Being Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 32, 14, 69, 60 and 13, the special order for today at 11 A. M.,

Was taken up.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the Senate go into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering the special order.

Mr. Dougherty withdrew the motion.

Mr. Chipley moved that the Senate proceed to the reading of Senate Bill No. 199 (committee substitute) by sections, and the consideration of sections as read.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 199 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Chipley moved that the consideration of this bill be made special order for 4 o'clock Thursday P. M., and that 200 copies be printed;

Which was agreed to.

By permission, Mr. Williamson introduced:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 233:

Proposing amendment to section 2, article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Mr. Williamson moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 233 be read first time in full;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 233 was read first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Reports of Committees.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 24, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

House Bill No. 113:

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

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

Very respectfully,

B. D. WADSWORTH,
Chairman Committee on Corporations.

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

Consideration of—

Senate Bill No. 113:

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

Under discussion when special order was taken up—

Was resumed.

The pending question being the amendment offered by Mr. Perrenot.

Mr. Perrenot moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment to the amendment :

Add to the amendment "to whom it shall apply during the days and hours of registration as prescribed by law; Provided, That no more than three persons shall be admitted to the office at one time."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

The amendment offered by Mr. Perrenot as amended was adopted.

Mr. Williamson moved that Senate Bill No. 113 lay on the table, and that 200 copies be printed;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 95:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Hicks moved that Senate Bill No. 95 lay on the table subject to call;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 117:

A bill to be entitled an act to raise a fund to pay jurors, Was taken up and read the second time in full, together with the committee substitute.

Mr. Hicks moved the adoption of the committee substitute in lieu of the original bill;

Which was agreed to.

The committee substitute was read the second time in full.

And committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 117 was ordered engrossed.

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.

Mr. Marks moved that Senate Bill No. 100 lay on the table subject to call;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 47:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5, chapter 159 (No. 45), approved June 2, 1893,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 47 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 91:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dickson Mill and Water Company.

Mr. Daniel moved that Senate Bill remain on calendar of bills on second reading;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Memorial No. 107:

To Congress relative to securing pensions for Ex-Confederate soldiers by the United States government, or a relief of the states that composed the Confederate States of America from the tax imposed on them for pensions to Federal sol-

diers of the civil war, that they may the better provide for Confederate soldiers in their old age,

Was taken up and read the second time.

Pending the reading of which—

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Senate Memorial No. 107 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

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,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Williamson offered the following amendment:

In line 6, section 4, after the word "Lake" substitute the following: "Providing, That nothing in this act shall be construed as in any way abridging the rights, grants and privileges heretofore given under the laws of this State to the Florida Orange Canal and Transit company, or to any other corporation or individual in pursuance of any rights not specially given in this act to said Hard Rock Mining company.

Mr. Adams moved that Senate Bill No. 155 lay on the table and 100 copies be printed;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marks called up—

Senate Bill No. 100:

A bill 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;

Which was taken up and read the second time in full.

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

Mr. Dougherty withdrew his motion.

And Senate Bill No. 100 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Williamson asked permission to take up Senate Bill No. 155, in place of Senate Bill No. 25;

Which was agreed to.

And,

Senate Bill No. 155:

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

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Williamson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 155:

In line 6, section 4, after the word "lake" substitute the following:

"Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed as in any way abridging the rights, grants and privileges heretofore given under the laws of this State to the Florida Orange, Canal and Transit company, or to any other corporation or individual in pursuance of any rights not specifically given in this act to said Hard Rock Mining company."

Mr. Williamson moved the adoption of the amendment;
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 11th offered the following amendment:
Strike out all of section four (4) of said bill.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the amendment be adopted.
Pending which—

Mr. McKinney moved that
House Bill No. 94:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of the State of Florida,
Be taken up out of its regular order;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 94 was taken up out of its regular order.

Mr. McKinney moved that House Bill No. 94 be recommended to the Committee on Corporations;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 591 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the issuing of bonds of county commissioners,

Was taken up and read the second time in full, together with the amendment offered by the committee on City and County Organization.

Mr. Weeks moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 98, as amended, was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 130:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the practice in respect to writs of garnishment, and to prescribe the duty of garnishees,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Dougherty moved to amend the title of the bill by inserting therein the words "the State of;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reeves offered the following amendment:

Immediately after the word "garnishment" in line 7, section 1, add the following "and enter into bond in double

the amount stated in the affidavit, said bond to be conditioned as attachment bonds."

Mr. Reeves moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 130 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hartridge moved to take up Senate Bill No. 149 in place of Senate Bill No. 126, which was next on the calendar;

Which was agreed to; and

Senate Bill No. 149:

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

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

Mr. Darby moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

4:00 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, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—28.

A quorum present.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 24, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to give unto the Tampa Suburban Railroad Com-

pany the right to condemn property between the city of Tampa and Ballast Point in Hillsborough county, Florida.

Also,

An act making appropriations for pensions for the first quarter of 1895.

Also,

An act in relation to the prosecution by the State of violations of the prohibition regulations.

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

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 24, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to give unto the Tampa Suburban Railroad Company the right to condemn property between the city of Tampa and Ballast Point in Hillsborough county, Florida.

Also,

An act making appropriations for pensions for the first quarter of 1895.

Also,

An act in relation to the prosecution by the State of violations of the prohibition regulations.

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

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Enrolled.

The President gave notice that he was about to sign—

An act making appropriations for pensions for the first quarter of 1895.

An act to give unto the Tampa Suburban Railroad Company the right to condemn property between Tampa and Ballast Point, in Hillsborough county, Fla.

An act relative to the prosecution of certain offences by the State in relation to the violation of prohibition regulations.

The acts were 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.

Consideration of Bills on Second Reading.

Senate Bill No. 136:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2440 and 2441 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida,

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment:

In line 12, section 2, strike out the words "one year," and insert "three months."

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved the adoption of the amendment; Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "thirty days in county jail," and substitute therefor the words "thirty stripes with regulation lash."

Mr. Marks moved the adoption of the amendment; Which was not agreed to.

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

In line 13, section 2, strike out the words "five hundred dollars" and insert "one hundred dollars."

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved the adoption of the amendment; Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 136, as amended, was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 122:

A bill to be entitled an act limiting certain statutory liens, Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Darby moved that Senate Bill No. 122 remain on second reading, and 200 copies be printed;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 113:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Williamson offered the following amendment:

Add to section 3 the following: "The judge of said court shall have power to appoint an acting prosecuting attorney for said court in case of the absence or disqualification for any cause of the prosecuting attorney, who shall receive the same conviction fees as the prosecuting attorney."

Mr. Williamson moved the adoption of the amendment;
Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 118, as amended, was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 135:

A bill to amend section 3 of an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Hillsborough, approved April 10, 1893,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 133:

Entitled an act to authorize administrators and executors to take possession of the lands belonging to the estates represented by them, and for the sale of said lands, or any portion thereof, when the same cannot be equitably divided among the heirs or devisees,

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the bill remain on second reading and 100 copies be printed;

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 24, 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 recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

B. D. WADSWORTH,

Chairman Committee on Corporations.

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

Mr. Hartridge was permitted to withdraw Senate Bill No. 81 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

Mr. Chipley moved that—

Senate bill No. 128:

A bill to be entitled an act amending section 936 of the

Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the protection of ports and harbors,

Be taken from the table and considered;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hicks offered the following amendment:

For section commencing at line 48, printed bill, reading as follows:

Nothing contained in this chapter shall interfere with any rights or privileges now enjoyed by riparian owners, and nothing in this chapter shall be so construed as to prevent any person from constructing any wharf or placing any pilings, logs or lumber in any waters where he would have heretofore had the right so to do.

Substitute the following:

Nothing contained in this chapter shall interfere with any rights or privileges now enjoyed by riparian owners, while this chapter empowers those who desire to construct the several character of wharves, piers, quays, jetties and bulkheads provided for and described herein. Nothing in this chapter shall be so construed as to require any person not desiring to construct a permanent wharf by filling up with ballast, stone or other material to construct under the specifications contained herein and nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent any person from constructing any wharf or placing any pilings, logs, or lumber in any waters where he would have heretofore had the right so to do.

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment:

Add to the bill "Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 123 as amended was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 137:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent trespassing on the property of waterworks companies in the State of Florida,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 137 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 39:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 39 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 68:

A bill to be entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled an act to establish the municipality of Key West, provide for the government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, approved May 16, 1889, and to extend the powers of said municipality,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Hartridge offered the following amendment:

In line 3, section 4, add after the word "corporation" the words "except such realty as may be included in right of way."

Mr. Hartridge moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 68 was ordered engrossed for a third reading

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 39 be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills and lay on the table subject to call;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Chipley 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.

Consideration of Bills on 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 the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Broome, Daniel, Genovar, McKinney, McLeran, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth and Weeks—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Blich of 21st, Chipley, Darby, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, McLin, Phipps, Reynolds and Whidden—11.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Messrs. Palmer of 11th and Reeves were excused from voting.

Mr. Thompson gave notice that on tomorrow morning he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 87 passed. He did this after investigating the matter more fully.

Senate Bill No. 94:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county com-

missioners 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 third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Weeks and Whidden—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 94 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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,

Was taken up and read the third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds and Thompson—18.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Palmer of 14th, Thomas, Weeks and Whidden—7.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 23 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 57:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich of 21st, Broome, Darby, Genovar, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Thomas and Weeks—10.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Chipley, Daniel, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Whidden and Williamson—17.

The joint resolution failing to receive three-fifths of all the members elected to the Senate, did not pass.

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,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 104 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission—

Mr. Adams introduced (by request.)

Senate Bill No. 234:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2972 of the Laws of the State of Florida, pertaining to writs of error in criminal cases.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 234 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 234 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 56:

Amending section 15, article 3, of the Constitution,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Genovar, McKinney, Palmer of 14th and Thomas—5.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Williamson—21.

So the resolution failing to receive the necessary three-fifths vote of all the members elected to the Senate, did not pass.

Mr. Chipley moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning, April 25, 1895.