

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 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 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—29.

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 Resolutions.

Mr. Adams offered the following resolution :

Senate Resolution No. 26 :

Whereas, There are now on the calendar of the Senate more than 125 bills and resolutions awaiting and requiring consideration and disposition ; and,

Whereas, There are yet to be considered measures of vast importance, to wit: the election bill, the revenue bill, the railroad commission bill, the appropriation bill, and others, all of which, from their nature and importance, requiring much time for careful consideration ; and,

Whereas, Only a little more than half of the session as fixed by the Constitution remains for their consideration and disposition ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the hours of the daily session of the Senate shall be 9:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and that the resolution be now considered;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the resolution;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Darby offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 27:

Resolved, That the clerk of the supreme court be requested to furnish the Senate with the number of decisions handed down by the court from the first day of January, 1890, up to the present time.

Also, how many were handed down each year during the period above mentioned, giving the name of the justice pre-

paring the opinions, and how many each month were during that time prepared by the justices respectively, and tabulate as below indicated each year.

Name of Justice Preparing Opinion. 1890.	No. Opinions Prepared in January.	No. Opinions Prepared in February.	No. Opinions Prepared in March.	No. Opinions Prepared in April.	No. Opinions Prepared in May.	No. Opinions Prepared in June.

No. Opinions Prepared in July.	No. Opinions Prepared in August.	No. Opinions Prepared in September.	No. Opinions Prepared in October.	No. Opinions Prepared in November.	No. Opinions Prepared in December.	Total Opinions Prepared by Each Justice. 1890.
Total cases for year 1890.....						

Mr. Darby moved that the rules be waived and that the resolution be now considered;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Darby moved the adoption of the resolution.

Pending which—

Mr. Hartridge arose to a question of personal privilege, and wanted to know by what authority the pages were distributing the following circular:

Read and Reflect.—An earnest protest against an infamous attempt to aggravate an already critical condition.—We earnestly protest against the attempt on the part of John E. Hartridge to change the charter of our city, as affecting the election laws. The present law, providing as it does, for a perfectly fair representation of all classes and factions, must be entirely satisfactory to every honest, fair-minded citizen, and any attempt to alter or subvert its provisions must be taken as an attempt and a declaration of intention to reopen the flood gates of local political corruption and intrigue.

Such a step at this time is fraught with danger, and must lead to most serious consequences. If only the possession of the offices and the paltry perquisites pertaining were involved, it would be a trifling matter, but the principle of political liberty is directly jeopardized as affecting our citizenship, and we are not prepared to quietly submit to be practically disfranchised, and we insist that a persistence in this course of political jockeying will lead to either open revolution or the depopulation of the city.

Fellow citizens, do you realize the gravity of the situation? If so, arouse, and let us send to Tallahassee such a protest that this infamy shall be immediately rebuked and defeated.

By committee of

ONE HUNDRED.

Mr. Dougherty offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate and report to the Senate as far as they may be able to ascertain how the circular before the Senate came into the Senate for distribution, by whom it was brought into the Senate, from whom it was received and by whose order it was distributed.

Mr. Dougherty moved the adoption of the resolution;

Mr. Weeks seconded the motion;

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Perrenot, McLin and Phipps.

Mr. Weeks moved that the document sent to the desk be read.

"Receipts for Delivery of Mail Matter Delivered at the Post Office at Tallahassee, State of Florida, During Quarter Ending June 30, 1895:

"Record No. of article, 25; name of addressee, N. B. Broward; office where mailed, Jacksonville, Fla.; date and hour when given out for delivery, April 20, 1895, 8 A. M.; hour of delivery, 8:15 A. M.; signature of receiver, Geo. A. Lamb.

"Record No. of article, 26; name of addressee, E. J. Triay; office where mailed, Jacksonville, Fla.; date and hour when given out for delivery, April 22, 1895, 5 P. M.; hour of delivery, 5:20 P. M.; signature of receiver, J. J. Hawkins.

"Record No. of article, 27; name of addressee, Senator Weeks; office where mailed, Jacksonville, Fla.; date and hour when given out for delivery, April 25, 1895, 8 A. M.; signature of receiver, A. W. Weeks."

Which was agreed to.

The President handed down the following communication:

STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 25, 1895. }

Hon. Fred T. Myers, President Senate, Legislature State of Florida:

SIR—The State Normal and Agricultural College begs leave to tender you and the honorable body over which you preside, a complimentary concert, if acceptable, to be given at Munro's Opera House, Friday evening, May 3, at 8 o'clock.

Very respectfully yours,

T. DeS. TUCKER,

President.

Mr. Reeves moved the acceptance of the invitation, and that the invitation be spread upon the journal;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Broome voted against accepting the invitation.

Consideration of Senate Resolution No. 27 was resumed.

The question being on agreeing to Mr. Darby's motion to adopt.

The resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Hicks moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 48 be allowed to take the place of Senate Bill No. 95 on the calendar, and that Senate Bill No. 95 be placed in same position that Senate Bill No. 48 occupies;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Palmer of 11th:

Senate Bill No. 235:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the powers of the circuit courts of this State, and granting change of venue.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 235 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 235 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hicks:

Senate Bill No. 236:

A bill to be entitled an act permitting the Franklin County Lumber Company to build a permanent wharf at or near the mouth of Crooked river in the bay.

Mr. Hicks moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 236 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 236 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Thompson:

Senate Bill No. 237:

A bill to be entitled an act to empower the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to dispose of salt water, marsh and tidal lands in the State of Florida, which have been, or may hereafter be, patented by the United States to the State of Florida, and to confirm sales and conveyances of such lands already made by said trustees.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 237 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 237 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dougherty:

Senate Bill No. 238:

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

Mr. Dougherty moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 238 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 238 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Messages from the House.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 24, 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. 134:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1099, 1100, 1103 and 1104, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the compensation of witnesses, the manner of obtaining the same, and the mode of compelling the attendance of witnesses in civil cases.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Darby moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 134, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 134 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 24, 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. 128:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the City Commissioners of the municipality of Key West to fix the salary of its own officers.

And would 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. 128, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 128 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 24, 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. 143:

A bill to be entitled an act limiting certain statutory liens.

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. 143, 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. 143 was read first time by its title.

Mr. Phipps moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 143, in above message, be read a second time.

Pending which the hour of 11 o'clock arrived.

Special Order.

The special order for this hour (12 M) being the notice to reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 passed, on April 19th,

Was taken up.

Mr. Darby moved that the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 passed the Senate April 19th be reconsidered.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Darby, McKinney, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Thomas, Wadsworth and Weeks—8.

Nays—Mr. President, Bailey, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson and Whidden—19.

So the motion to reconsider did not prevail.

And Senate Joint Resolution, having previously passed by a three-fifths vote, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The motion of Mr. Phipps that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 143 be read a second time,

Was taken up and agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 143 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Phipps moved that Senate Bill No. 122 be withdrawn and that House Bill No. 143 remain on its second reading and take the place of Senate Bill No. 122 on the calendar ;

Which was agreed to.

Messages from the House

The following message from the House of Representatives was read :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 24, 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. 144:

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

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. 144, 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. 144 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 24, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS.

Pre-ident 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. 145:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the sale of collateral securities.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

W. M. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 145, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 145 was read first time by its title.

Mr. Hartridge moved to withdraw Senate Bill No. 115 and House Bill No. 145 be substituted therefor on the calendar.

Mr. Hartridge moved to reconsider the vote by which the above motion was adopted;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 145 be read the second time;

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 145 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 145 take the place on third reading occupied by Senate Bill No. 115, and that he be allowed to withdraw Senate Bill No. 115;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 24, 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. 150:

A bill to be entitled an ac. to define the boundaries of the town of St. Petersburg, Fla.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 150 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 24, 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. 158:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1766, 1767 and 1768 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to enforcement of liens in favor of landlords.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 158 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 24, 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 by a three fifth vote pursuant to the constitutional requirement—

House Joint Resolution No. 33:

House Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section 12 of article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to pardons.

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 Joint Resolution No. 33, contained in above message, be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 33 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 24, 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 by a three fifths vote, pursuant to the constitutional requirement—

House Joint Resolution No. 35:

House Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section 17 of article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be waived and that House Joint Resolution No. 35, 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. 35 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Thomas, Chairman of the Special Committee to visit the East Florida Seminary at Gainesville, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., Ap il 24, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Joint Committee appointed to visit the East Florida Seminary at Gainesville, and inquire into its management and condition, have carefully discharged the duties thus imposed upon them, and beg to submit the following report:

We find that the State has there in grounds, buildings, furniture and apparatus, property to the value of some \$30,000, most of which is sadly in need of repair. The barracks is being rapidly injured by the weather, owing to want of painting. The fence around the Seminary building has rotted entirely away. Other repairs are needed about the barracks and other buildings.

We find the attendance for the annual session ending May 30, 1895: male students 51; female students 37; total 88. Resident students 45; non-resident students 43; total, 88.

The non-resident students represent eleven counties of Florida and three States other than Florida.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

The branches of study taught at the East Florida Seminary are grouped under the following departments:

(a) Mathematics—Comprising arithmetic, algebra, plane geometry, plane trigonometry, plane surveying, commercial arithmetic, book-keeping, drawing.

(b) Physical Science—Comprising political and descriptive geography, physical geography, physiology and hygiene, physics, chemistry, geology and astronomy.

(c) History and English Language—Comprising History of the United States, general history, English grammar, rhetoric, literature, logic, elocution, composition.

(d) Latin Language—Comprising a two years' course in Latin.

(e) Military Science and Tactics—Comprising principles of military science and the tactics of the two arms of the service.

ACADEMIC BOARD FOR 1894-'95.

Col. Edwin P. Cater, A. M., Superintendent; Mathematics, Latin; salary, \$1,200.

Lieutenant Colonel Nathan H. Barnes, Ph. D., First Lieutenant United States Navy (retired), Commandant; Military Science, Natural Science; salary, \$800.

Major Wilbur L. Floyd (graduate South Carolina Military Academy), English Language and Literature; salary, \$800.

Maj. T. S. Lucas (Eleventh United States Military Academy), Mathematics, History, Geography; salary, \$800.

MESS HALL.

Mrs. S. E. Capers, matron in charge. Arrangements for boarding, barracks or dormitory.

This building, erected in the fall of 1886, is a quadrangle, two stories in height, one hundred and ninety-seven feet long and ninety feet wide, inclosing an open court one hundred and fifty-three feet long and fifty-six feet wide.

There are forty-five rooms for students (each room being twelve by fourteen feet, with two windows, a fire for heating, and a door opening upon a veranda), furnished with two neat single bedssteads, six by three feet.

The mess hall is sixty by twenty-two feet, and is neatly furnished. There are fourteen rooms for teachers and for use as offices.

All rooms in both stories open upon eight foot verandas, which pass entirely around the building.

There are two annexes; one in the rear of the east end, containing the kitchen, and one in the rear of the west end, containing bath rooms in the lower story, and in the upper story rooms for an infirmary.

The building is ceiled, plastered and painted throughout.

A carefully-constructed cistern secures an abundant supply of pure water. In this dormitory building the teachers and all non resident students have their rooms, eat in the hall, and constitute one large family.

The building is so arranged as to render illegal absence from quarters almost impossible.

Both buildings are lighted by gas, and the dormitory is connected with the city system of waterworks.

Board including lights, fuel and washing costs, for the entire annual session, \$120. Instructors and students pay the same price for board, and partake of the same fare.

We recommend that the sum of \$1,750 be appropriated for the purpose of repairs, as follows:

Painting barracks.....	\$600 00
Blinds for barracks	150 00
Painting and calsoining.....	150 00
Fence and repairing roofs	550 00
Apparatus.....	100 00
Repairing gun house.....	150 00
Range, fixtures, etc.....	102 00

We recommend also that \$2000 for the years 1895-6, and \$2000 for the years 1896-7, be appropriated for the conduct of the school in the payment of salaries, etc.

All of which we most respectfully submit.

WM. R. THOMAS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the reading of the report be dispensed with and that it be spread upon the Journal;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mark-, Chairman of the Committee on Immigration, submitted the following report:

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

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 224:

Have carefully examined the same and, with accompanying amendment, recommend that the bill do pass.

Very respectfully,

M. R. MARKS,
Chairman Committee on Immigration.

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 25, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 149:

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

Also,

Senate Bill No. 135 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Hillsborough.

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 25, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate Bill No. 118:

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.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 47:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5, chapter 4159 (No. 45), approved June 2, 1893.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 25, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 117 Substitute for 117:

A bill to be entitled an act to raise a fund to pay jurors.

Also,

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

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 resolution contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Bailey, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 25, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 66:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 350 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend the passage of the same.

Very respectfully,

E. B. BAILEY,

Chairman Committee on Agriculture.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 25, 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-

deny 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 delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 25, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

An act to provide for and regulate the disbarring of attorneys-at-law.

And,

An act for the relief of Owen K. Paxton.

And,

An act for the relief of Jasper W. Baswell, Jackson N. Newberry, James Harrison, Isaac B. Halley, John Pitts and John Mattox.

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

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 25, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

An act to provide for and regulate the disbarring of attorneys-at-law.

Also,

An act for the relief of Owen K. Paxton.

Also,

An act for the relief of Jasper W. Baswell, Jackson N. Newberry, James Harrison, Isaac B. Halley, John Pitts and John Mattox.

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.

Mr. F. A. Fleming, Chairman of the Committee on City and County Organization, submitted the following report:

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

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

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.

And,

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.

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

Very respectfully,

FREDERIC A. FLEMING,

Chairman Committee on City and County Organization.

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 24, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 152:

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

Also,

House Bill No. 164:

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

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

Very respectfully,

FREDERIC A. FLEMING,

Chairman Committee City and County Organization.

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

Orders of the Day.

The motion of Mr. Thompson made on yesterday, that on today he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 87 was passed,

Was taken up.

Mr. Thompson moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 87 was passed on yesterday be reconsidered;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th moved that Senate Bill No. 87 be put back upon its second reading and lay upon the table subject to call;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Perrenot called up—

Senate Bill No. 24:

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

Which was passed informally yesterday during his absence,

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

Upon the call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley,

Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 24 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

At 12 o'clock the doors were closed and the Chamber cleared, and the Senate went into executive session.

At 12:10 the doors were opened.

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

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

Mr. Perrenot called up—

Senate Bill No. 103:

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

Passed informally on third reading yesterday.

Senate Bill No. 103 was read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 21st, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson and Weeks—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 103 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the first division of section 1356, Revised Statutes of Florida, and to repeal the entire division of said section,

Passed unanimously yesterday during Mr. Perrenot's absence,

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

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Palmer of

11th, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas and Thompson—17.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Blich of 21st, Broome, Genovar, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Weeks and Whidden—11.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 102 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Daniel moved that—

Senate Bill No. 85:

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

Which was on the table subject to call, be taken up and considered;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Perrenot asked leave to withdraw 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 defendants, and said State shall at all times have the same number of peremptory challenges allowed such defendant or defendants;"

Which was granted.

Mr. Perrenot offered the following amendment:

Strike out all words of section 1 after the word "information" in line 5 of said section 1, in printed bill, and substitute therefor the words: "Each defendant shall be entitled to the full number of peremptory challenges to which he or she would be entitled if he or she was being tried separate and apart from the other defendant or 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 full number allowed all the defendants, whether the peremptory challenges hereby allowed said defendants be exhausted by them or not, and the State shall at all times have the same number of peremptory challenges allowed the defendant or defendants."

Mr. Perrenot moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Darby offered the following amendment:

Strike out all of section 3.

Mr. Darby moved the adoption of the amendment;
The yeas and nays were called.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bitch of 21st, Darby, McKinney, Palmer of 14th, Peacock and Weeks—6.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Whidden and William-on—22.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. McLin offered the following amendment:

In line 9, section 3, after the word "court," insert the words "Provided, That in case the defendant is insolvent, or fails to provide out the attorney's fee, neither the State or county shall be bound for the same."

Mr. McLin moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment:

In line 23, section 3, printed bill, add after the last word "Provided, That the provisions of this act do not conflict with any of the laws of this State now in force."

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

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 11th offered the following amendment:

In line 14, section 3, strike out the word "been;" also in lines 2 and 3 of section 4, strike out the words "or make a statement;" also in lines 4 and 5 of section 4, strike out the words "or make a statement;" also in line 5 of section 4, strike out the word "and," also on the same line strike out the words "statement or."

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reeves offered the following amendment:

In line 11, section 3, printed bill, strike out the words "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty-five."

Mr. Reeves moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Reeves withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Darby moved that the bill be reconsidered;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Perrenot offered the following amendment:

In line 8, section 3 (printed bill), strike out the word "reasonable," and in line 9 of said section (3) strike out the words "to be fixed by the court," and substitute therefor the words "such fee to be in cases of murder in the first degree

thirty (\$30) dollars, ten (\$10) dollars in other cases of felony, and five (\$5) dollars in cases of misdemeanor."

Mr. Perrenot moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartridge offered the following amendment:

Add to the title of the act the following words: "And for the collection of fines imposed by the court."

Mr. Hartridge moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thompson moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:30 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, Bitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Whidden—29.

A quorum present.

By permission—

Mr. Bailey introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, Many of the patriotic women of our Southland having gathered themselves together at Columbus, Ga., shortly after the termination of the late war between the States, and designated April 26th of each succeeding year as the day to commemorate the virtue and heroism of Confederate soldiers who surrendered their lives to a cause which they believed to be just and right; and as April 26th in every part of our Southland will be appropriately observed tomorrow, be it

Resolved by the Senate, On tomorrow at 12 M. this Senate appropriate a few minutes to the offering of a fit testimonial to their value, and that Senators Broome and Hartridge be unanimously invited by this Senate to deliver such tribute.

Mr. Bailey moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate do now consider the resolution;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Bailey moved the adoption of the resolution;

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 25, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to provide for and regulate the disbarring of attorneys at law.

Also,

An act for the relief of Owen K. Paxton.

Also,

An act for the relief of Jasper W. Boswell, Jackson N. Newberry, James Harrison, Isaac B. Halley, John Pitts and John Mattox.

Beg leave to report that the same has been signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and herewith present them for the signatures 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 to provide for and regulate the disbarring of attorneys.

Also,

An act for the relief of Owen K. Paxton.

Also,

An act for the relief of Jasper W. Boswell, Jackson N. Newberry, James Harrison, Isaac B. Halley, John Pitts and John Mattox.

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.

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

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

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills

Senate Bill No. 85, which had been read a second time and amended at time of adjournment, was taken up.

Mr. Palmer of the 14th offered the following amendment:
Strike out section 2.

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

Pending which—

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived—

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the special order, being Senate Bill No. 199;

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred upon the motion of Mr. Palmer of the 14th to strike out section 2 of Senate Bill No. 199.

The amendment of Mr. Palmer of the 14th was not agreed to.

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 25, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 128:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 936 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the protection of ports and harbors.

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

A message was received from the Governor.

Mr. Perrenot, Chairman of Special Committee appointed to investigate the distribution of circulars in the Senate this morning, reflecting upon the character of Mr. J. E. Hart-ridge, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 25, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your committee appointed to investigate the distribution of the circular attached hereto, under the resolution adopted by the Senate of this date, which resolution is also hereto attached, beg leave to report.

That a package was delivered by the Tallahassee postmaster at his office in Tallahassee to Halsted Bowden, a messenger of the Senate, with instructions to deliver same to Senator Weeks; that said messenger delivered the same to Senator Weeks, with the request from the postmaster to inform him from whence the package came; that said Weeks replied that he would investigate and inform him; that Weeks then tore the wrapping off the package and after glancing over one of the circulars taken therefrom, stated to said messenger that the package was from Jacksonville; that very soon thereafter said Weeks gave the circulars distributed to Naylor Wilds, a page of the Senate and directed, or requested him to distribute throughout the Senate; that said Wilds proceeded to do so, assisted by Benny Ellis, another page of the Senate.

That Senator Weeks stated to your committee that a certain telegram (a copy of which is hereto attached), relative to said package was received by him on the night of the 24th inst.; that he (Weeks), believing that J. F. Rhodes, one of the senders of said telegram, was the editor, or in some way

connected with a Third party newspaper, and who on a previous occasion had sent him literature for distribution, and he (Weeks) not knowing the contents of the circular, having only, as he (Weeks) states, glanced over the head lines of the same, directed its distribution as hereinbefore stated; that later, and after having read the circular, he observed to Senator Adams that the circular was a reflection upon Senator Hartridge; that immediately after this observation Senator Hartridge called the attention of the Senate to the matter.

We further beg leave to submit that we have been unable to ascertain anything whatever concerning the "Committee of One Hundred" who purport to have signed said circular, and that our information concerning W. H. Eddy and J. F. Rhodes, whose names are to the telegram received by Senator Weeks, is that said Eddy and said Rhodes are citizens of Jacksonville, and active workers in the ranks of the Third party; said Rhodes either now being, or having been, connected with the Third party executive committee of Duval county, Florida, either as its chairman or secretary.

Very respectfully,

C. J. PERRENOT,
Chairman,
B. E. McLIN,
J. M. PHIPPS,
Committee.

JACKSONVILLE, April 24, 1895.

To Senator Weeks, Tallahassee, Fla.:

Have mailed you package. Please distribute to members immediately.

W. H. EDDY.
J. F. RHODES.

(Copy.)

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 25, 1895. }

Hon. Charles J. Perrenot:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to notify you that you have been appointed chairman of a committee to investigate the distribution of the enclosed circular under resolution attached.

Your associates on the committee are Messrs. McLin and Phipps.

Very respectfully,

T. J. APPLEYARD,
Secretary of Senate.

Read and reflect!—An earnest protest against an infamous attempt to aggravate an already critical condition.—We

earnestly protest against the attempt on the part of John E. Hartridge to change the charter of our city, as affecting the election laws. The present law, providing, as it does, for a perfectly fair representation of all classes and factions, must be entirely satisfactory to every honest, fair-minded citizen, and any attempt to alter or subvert its provisions must be taken as an attempt and a declaration of intention to re-open the flood-gates of local political corruption and intrigue.

Such a step at this time is fraught with danger and must lead to most serious consequences. If only the possession of the offices and the paltry perquisites pertaining were involved, it would be a trifling matter, but the principle of political liberty is distinctly jeopardized as affecting our citizenship and we are not prepared to quietly submit to be practically disfranchised, and we insist that a persistence in this course of political jockeying will lead to either open revolution or the depopulation of the city.

Fellow citizens, do you realize the gravity of the situation? If so, arouse, and let us send to Tallahassee such a protest, that this infamy shall be immediately rebuked and defeated.

By Committee of

ONE HUNDRED.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate and report to the Senate, as far as they may be able to ascertain, how the circular before the Senate came into the Senate for distribution, by whom it was brought into the Senate, from whom it was received, and by whose order it was distributed.

Adopted in Senate April 25, 1895.

T. J. APPLEYARD,
Secretary of Senate.

Special Order.

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the special order, Senate Bill No. 199;

Which was agreed to.

Consideration of Senate Bill No. 199.

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.

Section 1 was read.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

In section 1 strike out all after the word "upward" in line 1 down to the word "that" in line 2.

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

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

In section 1 strike out all after the word "pay," in line 21, down to the word "provided" in line 25, and insert the words "fifteen days prior thereto his poll taxes for the two years next preceding such election."

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

Section 2 was read.

Section 3 was read.

Section 4 was read.

Section 5 was read.

Section 6 was read.

Section 7 was read.

Section 8 was read.

Section 9 was read.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment:

In line 7, section 9, after the word "site" add the words "which office shall be an office of public record during the hours the same are required to be kept open by this act."

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

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

In line 23, section 9, after the word "counties," add "any supervisor of registration who refuses to comply with the requirements of this act, or who shall wilfully violate its provision, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall, upon conviction, be fined in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisoned in the State penitentiary not exceeding three years."

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

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the vote by which the above amendment was adopted be reconsidered;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved to amend the amendment by striking out "misdemeanors" and inserting the word "felony;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved to adopt the amendment as amended;
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived, and that the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Palmer of the 14th was adopted be reconsidered;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Chipley moved that the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Palmer of 14th was adopted be reconsidered; Which was agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Palmer of 14th was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

In line 4, section 10, strike out the word "August," and substitute therefor the word "September."

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

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

In line 4, section 10, strike out the word "first" and substitute therefor the word "second."

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

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

In line 8, section 10, strike out the word "first," and substitute therefor the word "second."

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

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

In line 9, section 10, strike out the word "August," and substitute therefor the word "September."

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

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

In line 12, section 10, strike out the word "August" and substitute therefor the word "September."

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

Mr. McLin offered the following amendment:

In line 5, section 10, after the word "election," add the words, "and he shall, at least two weeks before the opening of the registration books, give notice of the time, naming the days and place when and where said books will be kept open, which notice shall be published in at least two issues of some newspaper published in said county, if there be any such published in said county; and if there is no newspaper published in said county, then said notice shall be posted for the same time on the court house door of said county."

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

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

In line 14, section 10, strike out all of section 10 after the words "for registration" down to the word "Provided" in line 16 of said section.

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

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment:

In line 9, section 10, after the word "election," insert "each district registration officer shall post in his district two weeks in advance, in a conspicuous place, the place where, and the dates upon which he will keep his books open for registration of votes."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Chipley withdrew the amendment.

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

In line 9, section 10, after the word "election" add "each district registration officer shall give public notice of the days and place their office shall be open for registration by posting the same at three of the most public and conspicuous places in their election districts."

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

Which was agreed to.

Section 11 was read.

Section 12 was read.

Section 13 was read.

Section 14 was read.

Section 15 was read.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

In line 45, section 15, after the word "off" add "provided further, he shall post at the court house door the names of all persons erased by him under the provisions of this section."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

In line 27, section 15, after the word "erasure" add "Provided said supervisor shall not mark any names off of said registration books after the expiration of the time for registering electors; unless the elector has been convicted of some crime disqualifying him to vote under the laws of Florida, or has removed from one district to another without having his registration changed as hereinbefore provided."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

In line 41, section 15, strike out the words "within twenty days of any election."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

In section 15 strike out all after the word "county," in line 21 to the word "or" in line 22.

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

Mr. McKinney was excused for several days to attend to committee duty.

The President handed down the following communication from the Governor:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TALLAHASSEE, April 25, 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 bills originating in the Senate, to-wit:

An act for the relief of Owen K. Paxton.

An act for the relief of Jasper W. Boswell, Jackson N. Newberry, James Harrison, Isaac B. Holly, John Pitts and John Mattox.

An act to provide for and regulate the disbaring of attorneys-at-law.

And have filed the same with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

H. L. MITCHELL,

Governor of Florida.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the Senate do now adjourn;
Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Friday morning, April 26.

Removals.

N. B. Broward from the office of sheriff of Duval county.

Confirmations.

Livingston W. Bethel, judge of criminal court of record of Monroe county.

J. Vining Harris, county solicitor of Monroe county.

Presby L. Weatherford, clerk of the criminal court of record of Monroe county.

J. Ed. O'Brien to be pilot commissioner for Pensacola.

Jerry J. Warren, Benjamin Curry, George Hudson, M. S. Moreno, G. Bowne Pattison, to be city commissioners for Key West.

William H. Williams to be harbor master of the port of Key West.

E. Walker, Samuel Quincy, O. H. P. Kirkland, J. B. Luterloh, W. M. Barton, to be county commissioners in and for Levy county.

Charles Anderson, to be harbor master for the port of Apalachicola.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 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, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Whidden—25.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Phipps moved that the Senate take up Senate Bill No. 213 for the purpose of recommitment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Phipps moved that the bill be recommitted to Committee on Corporations;

Which was agreed to.

Messages from the House

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 24, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 76:

Resolved, That a committee of three, one member from the Senate and two members from this House, to sit in Tallahas-