

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 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, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Whidden and Williamson—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

### Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Hartridge:

Senate Bill No. 253:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 5, 6, 7, 9 and 13 of an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in cities and towns of more than two hundred inhabitants, and the sale of poisons in the State of Florida, and to affix penalties, approved May 30, 1889.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 253 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 253 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Whidden:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 254:

A bill to be entitled a resolution relating to an appropriation by Congress for the improvement of the mouth of Peace River and Charlotte harbor.

Mr. Whidden moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 254 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 254 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Reynolds:

Senate Bill No. 255:

A bill to be entitled an act confirming the rights, powers and franchises of the Tropical Development and Navigation Company of Florida, and granting aid thereto.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 255 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 255 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Phipps:

Senate Bill No. 256:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Monroe to bond itself in the sum of \$500,000 for the purpose of constructing a public highway and necessary trestling and draw bridges to connect the island of Key West with Key Largo.

Mr. Phipps moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 256 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 256 was read first time by its title.

Mr. Phipps moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 256 be read a second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 256 was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By request—

Mr. Adams introduced:

Senate Bill No. 257:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1644 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to injunctions.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 257 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 257 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dougherty:

Senate Bill No. 258:

A bill to be entitled an act to require railroad companies, other companies and persons operating railroads or running cars or trains in this State to prepare and put up blackboards for posting the marks, brands, color and sex of live stock killed or injured by engines or cars, requiring certain railroad employes to report the killing of such live stock, and to keep a record of and to post the marks, brands, color and sex thereof, and providing penalties for failure so to do, and for burying the carcasses of live stock so killed before a report of the same is posted, and to repeal chapter 4139 of the Laws of Florida.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 258 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 258 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Thomas:

Senate Bill No. 259:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2217, 2218, 2219, 2221, 2222, 2223 and 2224, Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Mr. Thomas moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 259 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 259 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Chipley:

Senate Bill No. 260:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 267 of the Revised Statutes of Florida relating to the investment by the board of education of money belonging to the school fund.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 260 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 260 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. Chipley:

Senate Bill No. 261:

A bill to be entitled an act to allow interest upon money borrowed by the Governor of Florida

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 261 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 261 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

## Reports of Committees.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 1, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

## Senate Bill No. 251:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1658 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, in relation to service on defendants in attachment cases.

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

Very respectfully,  
JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,  
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 1, 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 offer the following amendment thereto, to-wit:

Strike out all of section 3.

And recommend its passage as amended.

Very respectfully,  
B. D. WADSWORTH,  
Chairman Committee on Corporations.

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.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 1, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

## Senate Bill No. 245:

A bill to be entitled an act to empower agricultural, horticultural and benevolent societies to incorporate, and to prescribe the method and their powers.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report same 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. Broome, Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expenses, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 1, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Joint Resolution No. 76 :

Resolved, That a committee of three, one member from the Senate and two members from this House, to sit in Tallahassee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to investigate the land grant of the East Coast Canal Company as already deeded and in reserve for said company, and to perform such legislation as shall protect the interests of the State.

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and report it back without action.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. BROOME,

Chairman Committee on Legislative Expenses.

Mr. Darby moved that the resolution be taken up for consideration;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Darby moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Williamson moved that the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Legislative Expenses;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 1, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 171:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 20, of chapter 3859, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to create and establish a State Board of Health, being section 784, of chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and as it refers to taxation, your committee recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Very respectfully,  
W. N. THOMPSON,  
Chairman Committee on Public Health.

And the bill contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 1, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 191:

A bill to be entitled an act to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of the Fernandina Western Railway Company.

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

Very respectfully,  
FREDERIC A. FLEMING,

Acting 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., May 1, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 39:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 154:

An act to amend section 1, chapter 4147, acts of 1893.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11:

A resolution amending section 6, article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled an act to define train robbery, and to fix a punishment therefor.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 179:

A bill to be entitled an act to allow sheriffs to receive current money in lieu of bonds from persons charged with bailable felonies or misdemeanors.

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

Very respectfully,

FREDERIC A. FLEMING,

Acting Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 1, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate Bill No. 144:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 24 of chapter 1329 of the Laws of 1868, being section 1001, chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes of Florida.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the liability of sellers to purchasers of lands for unpaid taxes.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 169:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from engaging seamen to abandon their vessels.

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

Very respectfully,

FREDERIC A. FLEMING,

Acting 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., May 1, 1895. )

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 162:

A bill to be entitled an act to allow city clerks to administer oaths, take affidavits, and attest the same by the seal of the city.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 167:

A bill to be entitled an act to allow sheriffs to serve papers when made ex officio defendants, and to accept service therein.

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

Very respectfully,

FREDERIC A. FLEMING,

Acting Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

### Orders of the Day.

House Bill No. 143:

A bill to be entitled an act limiting certain statutory liens; Which was pending on adjournment yesterday, was taken up.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 143 be placed back on its second reading for amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 143 was placed back on calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Marks, having given notice on yesterday that he would on today move a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 58 failed to pass.

Mr. Marks moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 58 failed to pass the Senate yesterday be reconsidered;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 58 was placed back on the calendar of bills on third reading.

### Special Order.

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate do now take up and consider the special order for this hour, 11 o'clock, the same being—

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;

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate took up Senate Bill No. 199.

Section 23 having been read.

Mr. McLin offered the following amendment:

In line 7, section 23, strike out after the word "with" to and including the word "voter" in line 8, and substitute therefor the words "one opening for the entrance and another for the exit of the voter."

Mr. McLin moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

In line 6, section 23, strike out the words "or enclosure."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Weeks offered the following amendment:

After line 8, section 23, add "Provided, such booths shall be uniform throughout the county."

Mr. Weeks moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

The Senate recurred to section 21, which had been informally passed.

Mr. Weeks offered the following amendment:

After section 21 add:

"That the county commissioners shall appoint the said inspector of the said minority party next numerically large upon the recommendation of the executive committee of such party, if such recommendation be made and if such person so recommended be intelligent and fair minded."

Mr. Weeks moved the adoption of the amendment;

Mr. Weeks moved that his amendment lay on the table;

Which was agreed to.

Section 24 was read.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

In line 8, section 24, strike out the words "one or more," and substitute therefor the word "two."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Adams:

In line 8, section 24, strike out the words "one or more of the inspectors," and substitute therefor the words "not less than two of the inspectors of the two principal parties having tickets in the field."

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

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Broome offered the following substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Adams:

Section 24, lines 7 and 8 of said section shall read as follows:

"During the adjournment the ballot box shall be kept in the possession of and in view of two inspectors, neither of which shall retain the key of said ballot box, and the key of said ballot box to be retained by one of the inspectors belonging to the majority party."

Mr. Broome moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the amendment offered by Mr. Adams.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

Add to section 24 the following:

At any time between the opening of the polls and the close of the canvass of the votes by the inspectors, they shall be required to admit inside of the polling place one representative of each political party that has nominated a candidate for any office or offices to be voted for at such election. Said representative to be named by the adherents of the respective political parties present at the polls; Provided, That in no case shall more than three political parties be per-

mitted to be represented inside of one poll, and their representatives respectively shall in no case be permitted to interfere by word or act with the inspectors in the performance of their duty, nor shall they speak to or interfere with any elector.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment;

The yeas and nays were called for.

Upon the call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar, Hartridge, McLin, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Weeks and William-on—14.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Chipley, Daniel, Fleming, Hicks, Marks, McLeran, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps and Wadsworth—13.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Darby gave notice that he would on to morrow move a reconsideration of the vote by which the above amendment of Mr. Adams was adopted.

Mr. Chipley moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

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

#### 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, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth and Weeks—21.

A quorum present.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the special order, Senate Bill No. 199, be temporarily set aside;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McLin withdrew his notice giving intention to reconsider Senate Bill No. 98, which passed on yesterday.

Mr. Daniel withdrew his notice given yesterday to reconsider the vote on Senate Bill No. 76.

Mr. Weeks, in pursuance to notice given yesterday, moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 106 passed yesterday be reconsidered;

Which was agreed to.

And,

Senate bill No. 106:

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

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

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Genovar, Fleming, Hartridge, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Thompson and Williamson—12.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Dougherty, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Reynolds, Wadsworth, Weeks and Whidden—12.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Hicks was excused from voting.

Pursuant to notice given yesterday Mr. Williamson moved that the vote by which—

House Bill No. 145:

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

Passed yesterday be reconsidered.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Genovar, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—12.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps and Reynolds—13.

So the Senate refused to reconsider the vote.

Consideration of Senate Bill No. 199 was resumed.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment:

In line 5, section 24, add after the word "hour" the following: "During the midday adjournment the inspectors shall not leave the booth, and ballot box shall not be removed therefrom."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Darby offered the following amendment:

In line 2, section 24, strike out all after the word "until" to the word "of" in the same line, and substitute therefor the word "sunset."

Mr. Darby moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

Section 25 was read and passed informally.

Section 26 was read.

Mr. Blich of 20th offered the following amendment:

In lines 4 and 5, section 26, strike out the words "the person" in line 4 and the word "voting" in line 5, and substitute therefor the words "one of the inspectors."

Mr. Bitch of 20th moved the adoption of the amendment;  
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of the 14th offered the following amendment:  
In line 4, section 26, strike out the words "proper to be placed in such box."

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved the adoption of the amendment;  
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Darby offered the following amendment:  
In line 2, section 26, strike out the word "or side" after the word "top."

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

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment:  
In line 8, section 26, after the last word, add the following,  
to-wit:

"The supervisors of registration are hereby required to have conveyed safely to the polling place in each election district the ballot-box so prepared by them, together with oath of inspectors and clerk, all necessary blank forms for making election returns, instructions to the inspectors pertaining to their duties, envelopes, with pens and ink, and any other matter necessary to conduct and carry on the election, all carefully locked up in the ballot-box."

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

Section 27 was read.

Mr. Dougherty offered the following amendment:

In line 15, section 27, after the word "necessary," add "and a majority of said inspectors shall cause any elector to unfold sufficiently and exhibit to them the back of his ballot when they have reason to believe any elector has two or more ballots folded together."

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

Mr. McLin offered the following amendment:

In line 20, section 27, first printed bill, after the word "completed" add the words "and who shall have the right of ingress and egress inside the polling place; but he shall not speak to a voter, or hand him any ticket, while inside the polling place, or otherwise interfere with the voter or inspectors, unless called on by the inspectors to remove from the polling place a disorderly voter."

Mr. McLin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Dougherty offered the following substitute for the amendment:

In line 18, section 27, strike out all after the word "votes" down to and inclusive of the word "polls" in line 25, and substitute therefor the words "and the inspectors shall possess full authority to summon any person to assist them in maintaining good order at the polls and in enforcing obedience to their lawful commands during the election and canvass and estimate of the votes."

Mr. Dougherty moved the adoption of the substitute;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blich of 20th offered the following amendment:

In line 13, section 199, after the word "blindness" insert "or the loss of both hands, and other cases of disability."

Mr. Blich of 20th moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment to section 25:

In line 3, section 25, strike out the word "work" and substitute therefor the word "word."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment:

In line 5, section 25, after the word "chosen," insert "Provided, the word 'for' before the name of the office shall not be a violation of this clause."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment:

In line 10, section 27, strike out the word "three," and substitute therefor the word "two."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Section 28 was read.

Mr. Weeks offered the following amendment:

In line 1, section 28, strike out the words "by retail."

Mr. Weeks moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Weeks offered the following amendment:

In line 3, section 28, after "sale" add "gift or use in any way."

Mr. Weeks moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 11th offered the following amendment:

In line 3, section 28, strike out the words "morning of the day thereafter," and substitute therefor the words "in the evening of the day of the election."

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

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dougherty offered the following amendment to section 27:

Strike out all of section 27 beginning with the word "any" in line 25, and insert:

"Any person or persons when so summoned or called upon by the inspectors, who shall fail or refuse to assist them in maintaining the peace and good order at the polls, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed six months.

"If any person or persons shall refuse to obey any lawful commands of the inspectors or by disorderly conduct in their presence or hearing shall interrupt or disturb their proceedings, the inspectors may command any person or persons present to take such disorderly person or persons into custody and to confine him or them during the election and canvass, and it shall be the duty of such person or persons to obey such command. Any person or persons who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform any duty imposed on him or them by this act at the time or within the time herein specified, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Mr. Dougherty moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Darby raised the point that there was no quorum present.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar, Hart-ridge, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Reynolds, Thompson and Weeks—18.

A quorum present.

Mr. Chipley gave notice that he would on tomorrow move to have an evening session tomorrow evening.

Mr. Broome offered the following amendment to section 25:

In line 2, section 25, after the word "half," add "nor less than two," and after the word "ten" add "nor less than eight."

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

Section 29 was read.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment:

In line 2, section 29, insert between the words "and" and "count" the word "publicly."

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

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Blich of 20th offered the following amendment:

In line 7, section, after "excess" add "provided that in case of such excess if some of the ballots are found to be of a different material, size or description from that described in section 25 they shall first be removed from the boxes and rejected from the count, and shall be marked by the inspectors, so as to be afterwards identified, if necessary, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked for identification, and forwarded with the returns."

Mr. Blich of 20th moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Weeks offered the following amendment to the amendment:

In line 7, section 29, strike out the words "if necessary" in the amendment.

Mr. Weeks moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Mr. Blich of 20th withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Weeks withdrew the amendment to the amendment.

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

Which was not agreed to.

Section 30 was read.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment:

In line 4, section 30, after the word "and," insert "the number of;" and in same line strike out the words "the number of."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

In line 10, section 30, after the word "election," add "together with the counted ballots."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Section 31 was read.

Section 32 was read.

Section 33 was read.

Section 34 was read.

Section 35 was read.

Section 36 was read.

Section 37 was read.

Section 38 was read.

Mr. Palmer of the 14th moved that the vote by which the amendment offered by himself to line 8 of section 26 be reconsidered;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Palmer of 14th was allowed to amend his amendment by inserting "supervisor of registration" instead of "county commissioners" in the amendment.

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

Which was agreed to.

Section 39 was read.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment:

In line 4, section 39, after the word "locality," insert "additional."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

The Senate recurred to section 1.

Mr. Thompson offered the following amendment to section 1:

In line 27, section 1, strike out the words "not having been a resident of the State, or."

Mr. Thompson moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thompson offered the following amendment to section 1:

At end of section 1 add: "Provided, That no person who has not been in the State more than one year previous to any general election shall be required to pay more than one year's poll taxes."

Mr. Thompson moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

The Senate recurring to section 20.

Mr. Thompson offered the following amendment:

In line 8, section 20, strike out the words "not having been a resident of the State, or."

Mr. Thompson moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

The Senate recurring to section 6.

Mr. Blich of 20th offered the following substitute for section 6:

Strike out section (6) six, and substitute therefor the words:

"The Secretary of State shall between the first days of July and September in each year in which a general election shall be held make out a notice stating what offices and va-

cancies are to be filled at such general election in the State, and shall send to the sheriff of each county a notice of the offices and vacancies to be filled at such general election by the qualified voters of his county, or any district thereof, and the sheriff shall cause a copy of such notice to be published weekly in a newspaper printed in his county, if there be such paper, and if there be no such paper printed in his county he shall cause at least five copies of such notice to be posted in the most public and conspicuous places in the county."

Mr. Bitch of 20 h moved the adoption of the amendment; Which was agreed to.

The Senate recurring to section 21.

Mr. Weeks offered the following amendment:

After section 21 add the words, "Provided the county commissioners shall appoint one inspector of election from said minority party in each election district or polling place upon the recommendation of the executive committee of said minority party next numerically strong should such recommendation be made, and that such persons so recommended shall be intelligent and fair minded."

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

By permission—

Mr. Myers introduced:

Senate Bill No. 262:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing and empowering the State Treasurer to receive from the commissioners appointed under chapter 3930, Laws of 1889, to examine and settle claims against the State of Florida for services rendered during the last Seminole Indian war, all warrants and papers relative to the subject matter of said act, and to receipt to said commissioners therefor, and to hold the same subject to future legislation, or to deliver the same to owners thereof.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 262 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 262 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By permission—

Mr. Darby introduced:

Senate Bill No. 263:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of drugs and patent medicines.

Mr. Darby moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 263 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 263 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. McLeran moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until Thursday morning, May 2.

## THURSDAY, MAY 2, 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 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Harbridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, 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.

Mr. Genovar suggested that the hour of 5:30 o'clock this afternoon be set aside to hear the pupils of the deaf, dumb and blind institute from St. Augustine.

Mr. Chipley moved that Mr. Genovar be appointed a committee of one to wait on the House of Representatives and inform it of the action of the Senate.

Mr. Broome offered as an amendment that the committee consist of two from the Senate, and that Mr. Chipley be made one of such committee;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the President appointed Messrs. Genovar and Chipley as such committee.

The committee, after retiring for a few minutes, returned to the Senate, and reported that they had performed the duties assigned to them, and that the House would appoint a committee to notify the Senate.

And the committee was discharged.

## Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Blich of 21st:

Senate Bill No. 264:

A bill to be entitled an act to direct the comp'roller to