

rules to govern the transaction of business between the two houses, report as follows:

That they have had printed the joint rules of the two houses of the last Legislature, and present them to the Senate with the following resolution:

That the rules as offered by the joint committee be adopted on the part of the Senate as the joint rules of the two houses.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DOUGHERTY,

Chairman Committee on Rules on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Dougherty moved the adoption of the resolution;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Perrenot moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday morning,

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

### Confirmations.

W. S. Bullock, to be judge of the criminal court of record in and for Marion county, Fla.

R. A. Burford, to be county solicitor for Marion county, Fla.

John A. Tinnon, to be judge of the criminal court of record in and for Lake county, Fla.

William H. Wigg, to be judge of the criminal court of record in and for Putnam county, Fla.

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### MONDAY, APRIL 8, 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, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, 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.

Senator Bailey was excused until Monday on account of sickness.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th was excused on account of sickness.

Mr. Fleming was excused indefinitely on account of sickness, upon motion of Mr. Daniel.

## Introduction of Resolutions, Petitions and Memorials.

Mr. Reynolds introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 10:

Resolved, That the Senate Committee on Railroads be empowered to employ such clerical aid as shall be necessary for the performance of the duties of said committee;

Which was read the first time, and Mr. Reynolds moved that Senate Resolution No. 10 be referred to the Committee on Legislative Expenses;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Thompson introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 11:

Be it resolved, by the Senate, that the Committee on Finance and Taxation be requested to consider the advisability of the enactment of a law creating a State Board of Equalization of Assessments of real estate for taxes, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise;

Which was read.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Resolution No. 11 be adopted;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Palmer of 14th introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 12:

Resolved, That the treasurer and comptroller be requested to furnish a compiled statement of the moneys paid to the board of health and for what paid;

Which was read.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Resolution No. 12 be adopted;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the resolution was adopted.

## Introduction of Bills.

Senate Bill No. 86:

Entitled an act relating to fire insurance policies, prescribing a rule of evidence, and measure of damage in case of loss.

Introduced on Saturday by Mr. Broome.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 86 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 86 was read first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Palmer of 14th:

Senate Bill No. 87:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 5, chapter 4014, of the laws of 1891 relating to county commission or compensation.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 87 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 87 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. Phipps:

Senate Bill No. 88:

A bill to be entitled an act for the sanitary inspection and supervision of hotels and boarding houses.

Mr. Phipps moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 88 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 88 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Phipps:

Senate Bill No. 89:

A bill to be entitled an act to increase the efficiency of the State board of health.

Mr. Phipps moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 89 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 89 was read first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Phipps:

Senate Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize one hundred thousand dollars of bonds issued by the city of Key West for the construction of waterworks and fire protection within said city.

Mr. Phipps moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 90 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 90 was read first time by its title and referred to Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. Daniel:

Senate Bill No. 91:

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

Mr. Daniel moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 91 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 91 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Weeks:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 92:

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

Mr. Weeks moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 92 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 92 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Weeks:

Senate Bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing fees and compensation to all county officers, whether elected or appointed, and the manner in which the same is determined.

Mr. Weeks moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 93 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 93 was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chipley:

Senate Bill No. 94:

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

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 94 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 94 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. Hicks:

Senate Bill No. 95:

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

Mr. Hicks moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 95 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 95 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Hartridge:

Senate Bill No. 96:

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

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 96 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 96 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Marks:

Senate Bill No. 97:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the governor to borrow money to defray the expenses of the State and county governments, and to suspend the collection of taxes.

Mr. Marks moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 97 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 97 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. Marks:

Senate Bill No. 98:

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

Mr. Marks moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 98 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 98 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. Marks:

Senate Bill No. 99:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to certain notes or other instruments of writing for the payment of money.

Mr. Marks moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 99 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 99 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Marks:

Senate Bill No. 100:

To be entitled an act to provide for the taxation of dogs, to regulate matters connected therewith, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Mr. Marks moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 100 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 100 was read first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. Marks:

Senate Bill No. 101:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the punishment of parties convicted of larceny of property under the value of one hundred dollars.

Mr. Marks moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 101 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 101 was read the first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Perrenot:

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 second division of said section.

Mr. Perrenot moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 102 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 102 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Perrenot:

Senate Bill No. 103:

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

Mr. Perrenot moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 103 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 103 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Blich of 21st:

Senate Bill No. 104:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the giving of new bonds under certain circumstances by State and county officers.

Mr. Blich of 21st moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 104 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote;

And Senate Bill No. 104 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dougherty,  
Senate Bill No. 105:

To be entitled an act to regula'e the lien of judgments of the United States Courts of this State, and to provide for the recordation of said judgments.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 105 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 105 was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The President presented two packages to the Senate, which came into his possession by express, addressed to him as President of the Senate.

The packages were opened by the Secretary of the Senate in open session.

Mr. Palmer of the 14th moved that the documents contained in said packages be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections ;

Which was agreed to.

And they were so referred.

## Consideration of Resolutions.

Senate Resolution No. 6:

A resolution to authorize the Committee on Privileges and Elections to employ necessary clerical aid,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Daniel moved the adoption of the resolution;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Resolution No. 8:

To authorize the Committee on Judiciary to employ clerical aid,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Phipps moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11,

Was read.

Mr. Daniel asked permission to withdraw the resolution;

Which was granted.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No 11. was withdrawn.

Senate Resolution No. 10:

Resolved, That the Senate Committee on Railroads be empowered to employ such clerical aid as shall be necessary for the performance of the duties of said committee,

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Hicks moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the resolution was adopted.

## Reports of Committees.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 6, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 84:

Entitled an act to permit creditors to maintain proceedings to set aside fraudulent conveyances made by their debtors, without first obtaining judgment against such debtor and to provide for the adjudication in equity cases of the amount due such creditors by such debtors.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and recommend that the bill be amended by striking out "section two" and substituting therefor the following:

"That all issues arising under the first section of this act shall be determined in the manner and under the law governing proceedings in chancery cases."

And recommend that as amended the bill do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,  
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

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., April 6, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 85:

Entitled an act in relation to crimes and criminal proceedings and procedure.

Beg to report that they have carefully examined the same and recommend that the bill be amended by striking out section 2 thereof, and changing the numbers of sections as

follows: 3 to read 2, 4 to read 3, 5 to read 4, 6 to read 5, and 7 to read 6.

And as amended, recommend that the bill do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bill contained in the above report, together with the amendments offered by the committee, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 6, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate Bill No. 22 :

A bill to be entitled an act establishing a fine and forfeiture fund in the several counties, regulating the payment of criminal costs, authorizing a special tax for said costs, and providing for the feed of prisoners and hire of convicts.

And,

Senate Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled an act making confinement in the State prison a ground for divorce.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

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

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 6, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate Bill No. 83 :

A bill to be entitled an act limiting the effect of an answer in chancery as evidence.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the

same, and report unfavorably, and recommend that it do not 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. Reeves Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
 TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 8, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the division of counties into convenient school sub-districts.

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

Very respectfully,  
 L. J. REEVES,

Chairman Committee on Education.

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 8, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate Bill No. 16:

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

Also,

Senate Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the recording of all conditional sales of chattels, whereby the vendor retains title until the property is paid for.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 24:

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

Also,

Senate Bill No. 33:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act for the protection and preservation of certain plumed birds of this State, being chapter 4050 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5th, 1891.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 35:

Entitled an act to repeal chapter 4161, Laws of 1893, entitled an act to appoint inspectors of weights and measures, and for other purposes.

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

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Reeves called the attention of the Senate to the fact that Senate Bill No. 23 and Senate Bill No. 35, contained in the above report, required certain amendments.

Mr. Daniel moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 23 contained in above report be again placed upon its second reading;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 23 was placed on calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 35 contained in above report be placed back on its second reading;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 35 was placed back on its second reading.

Mr. Perrenot moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 24 contained in above report be put back on its second reading;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 24 was placed back on its second reading.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 8, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 29:

Have examined the same and recommend that it do pass; with the following amendments:

In section 3 strike out the word "and" after "support," and substitute "who is." And in section 7 after the word "shall be given" insert "by such county."

Very respectfully,

F. L. FLEMING,

Chairman Committee on City and County Organization.

And the bill contained in above report, together with the amendments thereto offered by the committee, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

### Consideration of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Bitch of 21st moved that the rules be waived and—  
Senate Bill No. 22:

A bill to be entitled an act establishing a fine and forfeiture fund in the several counties—regulating the payment of criminal costs—authorizing a special tax for said costs, and providing for feed of prisoners and hire of convicts,

Be taken up out of its regular order and read;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 22 was taken up out of its regular order and read the second time in full.

Senate Bill No. 22 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived, and

Senate Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 3 of an act entitled "an act to prescribe the compensation to be paid jurors and witnesses serving in the courts of this State, and to provide for summoning defendants' witnesses,"

Be taken up out of its order and read the second time in full;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Pending which—

Mr. Marks moved that all bills reported favorably by the committees be ordered printed.

Mr. Blich of the 20th moved to lay this motion on the table;

Which was agreed to.

Consideration of Senate Bill No. 52 was resumed, and it was read a second time in full.

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

In line 13, section 1, strike out the words, "but if a juror is excused from serving with his own consent, he shall receive no compensation;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Darby moved that Senate Bill No. 52, together with the amendment, lay on the table, and 200 copies be printed;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

In line 8, section 1, strike out the words "two dollars" and insert "one dollar."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Weeks moved that the vote by which the motion of Mr. Darby—"that Senate Bill No. 52, together with the amendment, lay on the table, and 200 copies be printed"—was lost be reconsidered;

Which was agreed to.

The motion of Mr. Darby was then agreed to.

Mr. Broome moved that Senate Bill No. 52, together with the amendments, be made the special order for Wednesday at 11 A. M.;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 52, together with the amendments, was made the special order for 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday.

Senate Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Monroe,

Was taken up.

Pending the reading of which, the hour of 12 o'clock arrived, and the Senate proceeded to consider—

Senate Bill No. 40:

A bill to be entitled an act making appropriations to the various counties of the State, to be expended in the payment of the costs and expenses of criminal prosecutions;

Which was the special order for that time.

Senate Bill No. 40 was read in full a second time.

Mr. Morrow moved the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 40 be put upon its third reading and final passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Pending which—

A message from the House of Representatives was received.

Consideration of Senate Bill No. 40 was resumed, and Senate Bill No. 40 was read the third time, and put upon its passage.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth and Weeks—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Morrow moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 40 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 40 was immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Consideration of Senate Bill No. 27 was then resumed.

Mr. Phipps moved the amendment offered by the Judiciary Committee be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 27 was ordered engrossed for third reading.

By permission—

Mr. Marks introduced—

Senate Bill No. 106:

A bill to be entitled an act to raise a fund to have the resources of the State of Florida properly represented at the Cotton States exposition at Atlanta and for the proper expenditure of said fund.

Senate Bill No. 31:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the teachers of the public schools of the State and to provide for the payment of their salaries, to borrow money for their aid and to regulate the distribution of the school funds,

Was read, taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 31:

In section 2 after words "8 per cent." insert "per annum."

Pending which—

Mr. Adams asked unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment offered by him to Senate Bill No. 52,

Which was granted.

Consideration of Senate Bill No. 31 was resumed.

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

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 31:

Add,

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the State superintendent of public instruction to publish at the end of each school year three times in a paper published at Tallahassee, and also to incorporate in his annual reports, the distribution by counties provided for in section 5 of this act.

Sec. 9 It shall be the duty of the county boards of public instruction, within thirty days after the end of each school year to publish three times in a paper published in the county a statement in detail of receipts and disbursements;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of the 14th moved that Senate Bill No. 31, together with the amendments, lay on the table and 200 copies be printed;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Perrenot moved that

Senate Bill No. 24:

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

Be taken up out of its regular order;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Perrenot offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 24:

That the enacting clause to wit: "Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida" be inserted.

Mr. Perrenot moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 24, together with the amendment, was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived, and that

Senate Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 4161, Laws of 1893, entitled an act to appoint inspectors of weights and measures, and for other purposes,

Be taken up out of its regular order;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment:

In the enacting clause insert the words "of the State" after the word "Legislature."

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

Senate Bill No. 35, together with the amendment, was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 2:

A bill to be entitled an act to postpone the collection of taxes for the year 1894;

Together with the substitute of the Committee on Finance and Taxation therefor, was taken up and read;

Mr. Dougherty moved that the substitute be taken up and considered in lieu of the original bill;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McLin offered the following amendment:

After the words "Monday in" strike out the word "October" and insert the word "August."

Mr. McLin withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment to substitute for Senate Bill No. 2:

In section 1 strike out the words "That the taxes due for 1894 and yet unpaid shall not become liable for sale until the first Monday in October, 1895," and substitute therefor this section "That for taxes due for 1894 and yet unpaid no sale of property upon which same is due shall be made until the first Monday in October, 1895.

Mr. Williamson moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dougherty offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 2:

Strike out all after the titles down to the enacting clause down to section one.

Mr. Dougherty moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Daniel moved that the committee's substitute for Senate Bill No. 2, together with the Senate amendments thereto, be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

So the substitute as amended was agreed to.

And the substitute offered by the committee for Senate Bill No. 2, together with the amendments adopted by the Senate, was ordered engrossed for third reading.

Mr. Palmer of the 14th offered the following

Senate Resolution No. 13:

Resolved, That whenever a committee hereafter shall offer a substitute for any original bill and the same shall be accepted by the Senate the substitute shall stand in lieu of the original and be subject to all amendments and treated in all matters as the original bill.

Mr. Palmer moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Dougherty moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Rules;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Weeks moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

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## TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1885.

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, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—31.

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:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that a joint committee consisting of one from the Senate and two from the House of Representatives be appointed to visit the Florida Normal school and Business institute at White Springs, Florida, investigate its conditions and advise a course for the State to pursue.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and the resolution be read the second time;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Adams moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be further waived, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;