

Mr. Chipley moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, May 11th, 1895.

## SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1895.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Williamson—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. McLeran was excused on account of sickness.

### Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Adams:

Senate Bill No. 313:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of 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. Approved April 20, 1895.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 313 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 313 was read first time by its title.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 313 be read second time;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 313 was read the second time in full.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 313:

After the word "of" in line 7, section 1, add "prisoners and hire of."

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

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 313 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 313 was read a third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Williamson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 313 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 313 was so certified.

By Mr. Morrow:

Senate Bill No. 314:

A bill to be entitled an act to organize a county court in and for the county of Dade, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney, and for the compensation of the judge of said court.

Mr. Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 314 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 314 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Broome:

Senate Bill No. 315:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the introduction into this State and the sale therein of horses, mules, cattle, hogs, or other domestic animals, which may be, or are at the time of their introduction or sale, suffering from diseases known as glanders, farcy, cholera, pneumonia, Texas fever, or other virulent, infectious or contagious diseases, or which were known at the time of such introduction or sale to have been in contact with any of such animals having had any of such diseases, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 315 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 315 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Chipley:

Senate Bill No. 316:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the classification of sawn pitch pine timber, and to punish the false classification thereof.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 316 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 316 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Weeks:

Senate Bill No. 317:

A bill to be entitled an act entitled an act to establish the municipality of Jacksonville, provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, approved May 31, A. D. 1887;

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. Adams (by request):

Senate Bill No. 318:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the charges of telegraph companies doing business in this State.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 318 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 318 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Canals and Telegraphs.

## Reports of Committees.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 11, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 292.

A bill to be entitled an act to declare legal the incorporation of the town of Starke in the county of Bradford under

the general law for incorporating cities and towns, and to provide for the issuing of bonds by said town, for the purpose of establishing a system of waterworks, sewerage, and for illuminating purposes, and to create a board of public works for said town.

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

Very respectfully,

B. E. McLIN,

Acting Chairman Committee City and County Organization

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 11, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 155:

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

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

Very respectfully,

B. E. McLIN,

Acting Chairman Committee on City and County Organization.

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., May 10, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 44:

To be entitled an act to prescribe rules and regulations for licensing teachers; to provide for uniform examinations; to secure fairness in examinations and in issuing teachers' certificates; and for other purposes.

And,

Senate Bill No. 79:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 52, 53 and 54 of the school laws and for other purposes.

And,

Senate Bill No. 194:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the school laws of the State.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and finding them all containing similar subject matter offer a substitute therefor.

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,

Chairman Committee on Education.

By permission, the Committee on Education introduced the following substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 44, 79 and 194: Senate Bill No. 319:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 16, 17 and 19 of chapter 4192 of the Laws of Florida, the same being an act entitled an act to prescribe rules and regulations for licensed teachers, to provide for uniform examinations to secure fairness in examinations and in issuing teachers' certificates, and for other purposes.

Mr. Reeves moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 319 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 319 was read first time by its title and passed to calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th moved that 300 copies of Senate Bill No. 319 be printed;

Which was agreed to.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 11, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide that conveyances of land, which have been spread upon the public records for thirty years or more, shall be taken as prima facie evidence without requiring proof of execution, and to provide that certified copies of such documents may be given in evidence.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 210:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing in the lakes of this State with seines or nets, or any set device, and to prevent the shipment of fish caught or seined, and to provide the penalties therefor.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 182:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Western Peninsular Railroad Company, and to grant certain aid in the construction thereof, approved May 26, 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 the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 11, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 184:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1727 of the Revised Statutes of Florida relating to liens for labor on railroads and telegraphs.

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,

Chairman Committee on Railroads.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, ( )  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 11, 1895. )

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 295:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Titusville, Canaveral and Peninsular Railroad Company, and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of the same.

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,

Chairman Committee on Railroads.

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

### Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to notice given yesterday, Mr. Hartridge moved a reconsideration of the vote by which House Bill No. 59 passed the Senate on yesterday—

Mr. Williamson moved that the motion to reconsider lay upon the table;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 155:

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

Under consideration at adjournment yesterday, was taken up, the pending question being the following substitute of Mr. Williamson for amendment of Mr. Palmer of 11th.

Add to section 4, after the word "redemption" in last line:  
"That the said company shall begin mining the phosphate rock or phosphatic deposit, within the limits aforesaid, within twelve months from this date, and shall pursue such operations with a sufficient plant, appliances and force, and with all reasonable diligence and energy to successfully mine such phosphates for the term of twenty years, unless the phosphate rock or phosphatic deposit, within the limits aforesaid shall sooner become exhausted, and any failure on the part of said company to comply with all of the provisions of this act

shall vitiate all rights, grants and privileges conferred heretofore under."

Mr. Williamson moved that Senate Bill No. 155 lay on the table until Monday morning under orders of the day;

Which was agreed to.

### Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. McKinney moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 292:

A bill to be entitled an act to declare legal the incorporation of the town of Starke in the county of Bradford under the general law for incorporating cities and towns, and to provide for the issuing of bonds by said town for the purpose of establishing a system of water works, sewerage, etc., for illuminating purposes, and to create a board of public works,

Be taken up and considered;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. McKinney moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 292 be read the second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 292 was read second time by its title.

Mr. McKinney moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 292 be read the third time in full and be put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 292 was read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon the call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Dougherty, Genovar, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth and Williamson—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. McKinney moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 292 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 292 was so certified.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 11, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate Bill No. 311:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 704, chapter 1,  
title 10, part 1, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating  
to cities and towns.

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

Very respectfully,

B. E. MCLIN,

Acting Chairman Committee City and County Organization.

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

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 11, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was re-  
ferred—

Senate Bill No. 89:

A bill to be entitled an act to increase the efficiency of the  
State Board of Health.

And,

Senate Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled an act to define and declare what  
shall be deemed nuisances injurious to health and to provide  
for the removal thereof and punishment therefor.

And,

Senate Bill No. 88:

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

Beq leave to report that they have carefully examined the  
same, and refer same back to the Senate, with proposed  
amendments, without recommendation and recommend that  
said bills lie on the table subject to call.

Very respectfully,

W. N. THOMPSON,

Chairman Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Thompson moved the adoption of the recommendation of the Committee on Public Health;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of the 14th moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up messages from the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate took up messages from the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 11, 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 concurred in Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 205:

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

In line 28 of section 1, after the word "on" add the words "or before."

In lines 33 and 34 of section 1, strike out the words "not having been a resident of this State, or."

In line 34 of section 1, after the second word "age," insert "or who has lost a limb in battle."

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

In line 5, section 10, strike out the words "second Saturday of the month preceding the day" and substitute therefor the words "first Monday in July." Also, in line 18 of said section 10, after the word "open," add "and at what particular dwelling or building he will be."

At the end of section 11, after the word "place," add "and also three public places in the district changed or altered."

In lines 3 and 4 of section 12, strike out the words "special or municipal." Also in line 4 of said section 12, after the word "election," insert the words "is held."

In line 14, section 15, strike out all after the word "vote" down to and including the word "election" in line 17.

In line 28, section 16, strike out the word "within," and substitute therefor the words "from one election district to another in."

Strike out section 19 and substitute the following:

Duties of county commissioners concerning registration.—  
 Section 19. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of each county on the first Monday after the registration books are closed, as provided in this act, in every year in which there is a general election, to examine and revise the registration books of said county, erasing therefrom the names of all such as have died, or removed from the county, or from one district to another in the same county, or who are otherwise disqualified to vote, and restoring such names as have been improperly or erroneously taken off by the supervisor of registration; said examination and revision shall be completed within three days thereafter, and immediately the county commissioners shall cause to be published in a newspaper, if there be one published in such county, and also post at the court house door a list of the names, alphabetically arranged, that have been erased or stricken from the registration books of each district in such county, either by the supervisor of registration, or said board of county commissioners; and any person whose name shall have been wrongfully or erroneously erased or stricken off, and who shall, within a time not less than ten days before the day of any general election to be held in such county, make such fact appear to the satisfaction of said board, shall be entitled to have his name restored to the registration books; and the supervisor of registration, when so ordered by the board of county commissioners, shall restore such name or names to said books, with the date of replacement and entries as to how or why such restoration was made, and he shall, without charge, issue to said person or persons a new certificate or certificates of registration, as provided for in section 15 of this act, and it is hereby made the duty of the county commissioners of each county to hold such special meetings as may be necessary from time to time for carrying the provisions of this act into effect, and they are authorized to require the county treasurer to pay such expenses as may be necessary in the performance of their duties; Provided, That in case any special election is held in any county of the State, it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to hold a meeting at least fifteen days before said election, and proceed to revise the registration list and give the notices as provided, as in cases of general election in this act.

In lines 12 and 13, section 21, strike out the words "not

having been a resident of the State, or," in line 13, section 21, after the word "years," add the words "or who has lost a limb in battle."

In line 1, section 22, strike out all of said line down to the word "county," and insert the word "the."

In line 5, section 23, strike out the words "and ten days before any special or municipal election."

In line 3, section 25, strike out all after the word "the" down to the word "number" in line 5, and insert the following: "qualified electors present favoring the ticket which the absent inspector or inspectors had been chosen to represent, shall choose from among their number one inspector or inspectors."

In line 10, section 26, strike out the words "or enclosure," and in line 12 of said section strike out the words "boarded up or otherwise," and substitute for the latter words the word "and."

In line 9, section 27, strike out the words "one or more" and substitute therefor the word "two."

In line 2, section 40, strike out the word "the" before the word "cards."

In line 4, section 42, strike out the word "room" and insert "place."

Add to section 42, "No sheriff, deputy sheriff or city policemen shall enter the polling place without permission from a majority of the inspectors of the election, except to cast his own ballot."

In line 6, section 46, strike out the word "room" and insert "place."

In line 3, section 60, after the words "box and" add (insert) "in the presence of the public if there be any present who desire to witness said canvass."

In line 5, section 70, insert before the word "polling" the word "additional."

After section 70 add:

Section 71. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the Governor.

In line 1 of section 71, strike out "71" and substitute "72."

And refused to concur in Senate amendments—

In line 3, section 6 strike out all after the word "out" down to and including the word "election" in line 4.

In section 7 strike out all of lines 4, 5, 6, and down to and including the word "election" in line 7.

In line 23, section 9, strike out all after the word "be" down to and including the word "counties" in line 30, and substitute therefor the words, "such sum or sums, in proportion to the amount of work to be done, as may be fixed and

allowed by the board of county commissioners in each county respectively."

In line 9, section 20, after the word "election," strike out all down to "allow" in line 11, and insert the following: "The supervisor of registration is hereby authorized, and on demand of the chairman of any executive committee of any political party having a full ticket in nomination, shall furnish to such chairman a certified list of all registered voters, and said supervisor shall be paid by the executive committee to whom such lists are furnished the same fees allowed to clerks of the circuit court for one hundred words. But shall not."

In line 10, section 27, after the word "thereof" add the words "and during the election and canvass of the votes the ballot box shall not be concealed from the public."

In line 1, section 38, strike out the word "sberiff" and substitute therefor the words "county commissioners."

In line 12, section 38, after the word "ballots," add: "The booths or enclosures above provided for shall be so constructed that the ballot box shall be in full view of the public from the time the voting commences until the canvass is complete."

In section 40 strike out the word "sheriff" where it occurs and substitute therefor the word "inspectors."

In line 2, section 44, strike out the word "five" and substitute therefor the word "three."

In line 2, section 45, strike out the word "five" and substitute therefor the word "three."

Strike out all of section 47 and insert the following:

Section 47. Any qualified elector offering to vote, who cannot read or write, or by reason of physical disability is unable to properly mark his ballot, may have the assistance of two of the inspectors in the preparation of his ballot, who, in the presence of the elector and in the presence of each other, shall prepare his ballot for him as he wishes to vote it; Provided, however, That the names to be marked, must be named by the elector himself, without aid or suggestion from either of the inspectors.

In line 14, section 58, strike out the word "five" and substitute therefor the word "three."

And respectfully request the Senate to recede from Senate amendments Nos. 5, 6, 7, 14, 21, 22, 24, 27, 28, 30 and 31.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the Senate take up and consider the amendments to House Bill No. 205, in which the House refused to concur, contained in above message, ad seriatim;

Which was agreed to.

The following amendment was read:

In line 3, section 6, strike out all after the word "out" down to and including the word "election" in line 4.

Mr. Weeks moved that the Senate recede from the amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

The following amendment was read:

In section 7 strike out all of lines 4, 5, 6, and down to and including the word "election" in line 7.

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate refuse to recede from the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

The following amendment was read:

In line 23, section 9, strike out all after the word "be" down to and including the word "counties" in line 30, and substitute therefor the words "such sum or sums, in proportion to the amount of work to be done, as may be fixed and allowed by the board of county commissioners in each county respectively."

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate refuse to recede from the above amendment;

Which was agreed to.

The following amendment was read:

In line 9, section 20, after the word "election" strike out all down to "allow" in line 11, and insert the following: "The supervisor of registration is hereby authorized, and on demand of the chairman of any executive committee of any political party having a full ticket in nomination, shall furnish to such chairman a certified list of all registered voters, and said supervisor shall be paid by the executive committee to whom such lists are furnished the same fees allowed to clerks of the circuit court for one hundred words. But shall not"

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate refuse to recede from the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

The following amendment was read:

In line 10, section 27, after the word "thereof" add the words, "and during the election and canvass of the votes the ballot box shall not be concealed from the public."

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the Senate refuse to recede from the above amendment;

Which was agreed to.

The following amendment was read:

In line 1, section 38, strike out the word "sheriff" and substitute therefor the words "county commissioners." In line 12, section 38, after the word ballots, add; "The booths or enclosures above provided for shall be so constructed that the ballot box shall be in full view of the public from the time the voting commences until the canvass is complete."

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate refuse to recede from the above amendment;

Which was agreed to.

The following amendment was read:

In section 40 strike out the word "sheriff" where it occurs, and substitute therefor the word "inspectors."

Mr. Dougherty moved that the Senate do recede from the above amendment;

Which was agreed to.

The following amendment was read:

In line 2, section 44, strike out the word "five" and substitute therefor the word "three."

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the Senate do recede from the above amendment;

Which was agreed to.

The following amendment was read:

In line 2, section 45, strike out the word "five" and substitute therefor the word "three."

Mr. Palmer of the 14th moved that the Senate do recede from this amendment;

Which was agreed to.

The following amendment was read:

Strike out all of section 47, and insert the following: Section 47. Any qualified elector offering to vote, who cannot read or write, or by reason of physical disability is unable to properly mark his ballot, may have the assistance of two of the inspectors in the preparation of his ballot, who in the presence of the elector and in the presence of each other, shall prepare his ballot for him as he wishes to vote it; Provided, however, That the names to be marked, must be named by the elector himself, without aid or suggestion from either of the inspectors.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the Senate refuse to recede from the above amendment;

Which was agreed to.

The following amendment was read:

In line 14, section 58, strike out the word "five" and substitute therefor the word "three"

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate do recede from the above amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be waived and that the action of the Senate, with reference to House Bill No. 205, and amendments, be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 10, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

An act to prohibit the throwing of dynamite or other explosives in the waters of this State.

Also,

An act to provide for the giving of new bonds under certain circumstances by State and county officials.

Also,

An act to legalize one hundred thousand dollars of bonds issued by the city of Key West for the construction of water works and fire protection within said city.

Also,

An act to amend section 4 of 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, approved April 20, 1895.

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:

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Also,

An act to legalize one hundred thousand dollars of bonds issued by the city of Key West for the construction of water works and fire protection within said city.

Also,

An act to amend section 4 of 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. Approved April 20, 1895.

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

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

### Enrolled.

The President gave notice that he was about to sign—

An act to prohibit the throwing of dynamite, or other explosives in the waters of this State.

Also,

An act to provide for the giving of new bonds under certain circumstances by State and county officials.

Also,

An act to legalize one hundred thousand dollars of bonds issued by the city of Key West for the construction of water works and fire protection within said city.

Also,

An act to amend section 4 of an act establishing a fine and forfeiture fund in the several counties, regulating the payment of criminal cost, authorizing a special tax for said cost, and providing for other purposes therein mentioned.

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.

By permission—

Mr. Adams introduced:

Senate Resolution No. 42:

Resolved, That the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, be requested to furnish the Senate a statement showing the total number of acres of land received from acts of congress of the United States for Internal Improvement purposes, citing the different acts by which same was granted.

The total number of acres of said lands so'd or granted by charter that have been conveyed by said trustees since the creation of said board in 1855.

The amount granted by charter conditioned upon the fulfillment of contract and held in reserve for said purpose.

The total expense paid out of the internal improvement fund, for what purpose and to whom paid year 1894.

The balance on hand in money belonging to the internal improvement fund.

Mr. Adams moved that Senate Resolution No. 42 be now considered;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the resolution;

Which was agreed to.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 11, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

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Also,

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An act to legalize one hundred thousand dollars of bonds issued by the city of Key West for the construction of water works and fire protection within said city.

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An act to amend section 4 of 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.  
Approved April 20, 1895.

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

Very respectfully,

A. W. MCLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Weeks moved that the Senate today consider bills on their second reading only;

Which was not agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

## Senate Bill No. 46:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1761 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to landlords' lien for rent,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Adams moved that the bill be passed informally;

Which was agreed to.

## House Bill No. 54:

A bill to be entitled an act relative to entering and recording judgments and decrees of the United States courts,

Was taken up and read the second time in full and passed to calendar of bills on third reading.

## House Bill No. 44:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2908 of the Revised Statutes of Florida relating to sworn statements of accused persons,

Was taken up and read the second time in full,

And House Bill No. 44 was passed to calendar of bills on third reading.

## House Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled an act to define and punish slander,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And House Bill No. 29 was passed to the calendar of bills on third reading.

## House Bill No. 31:

□ A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the cancellation and satisfaction of mortgages, liens and judgments,

Was taken up and read the second time in full and referred to calendar of bills on third reading.

And on motion of Mr. Adams 100 copies were ordered to be printed.

## Senate Bill No. 181:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the examination of witnesses,

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

## Senate Bill No. 196:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4030 of the Laws of Florida, so as to provide for the payment of attorney's fees in garnishment before courts in Florida,

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

## House Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 5 and 6 of chapter 4122, Laws of Florida, it being an act prescribing the qualifications of jurors, the manner of selecting and

drawing the same, and fixing the number which shall constitute a grand jury, approved June 2, 1893, and to amend section 1153 of the Revised Statutes, providing for the supplying of a deficiency of jurors to try any cause,

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

Senate Bill No. 188:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1265, of chapter 25, article 2, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time in full and ordered engrossed.

Mr. Reynolds asked to take up Senate Bill No. 255 in lieu of Senate Bill No. 203, and let said bill exchange places on the calendar;

Which was agreed to.

And,

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,

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

Senate Bill No. 201:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2863 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 201 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 201 was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Mr. Palmer of 11th asked unanimous consent to offer the following amendment:

In line 9, section 2863, after the word "for" add the words "or against;"

Which was unanimously agreed to.

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

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The bill being upon its passage—

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Chipley, Darby, Hartridge, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps,

Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth and Weeks—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 200:

A bill to be entitled an act for the benefit and protection of insolvent creditors, and for the filing of creditors' bill,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that Senate Bill No. 200 lay on the table and remain on its second reading;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that 200 copies be printed;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 237:

A bill to be entitled an act for the preservation of wild deer, birds and other game, and to prescribe the time within which they may be hunted,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Thompson offered the following amendment:

In line 2, section 2, strike out the word "six" and substitute therefor the word "four."

Mr. Thompson moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the above amendment was adopted;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thompson withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Thompson offered the following amendment:

In line 2, section 2, strike out the word "six" and substitute therefor the words "eight."

Mr. Thompson moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thompson offered the following amendment:

In line 5, section 2, strike out the word "six" and substitute therefor the word "eight."

Mr. Thompson moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thompson, chairman of the committee, offered the following amendment:

At end of section 5, manuscript bill, add: "and of the solicitor of the criminal court of record where one is established."

Mr. Thompson moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment :

Strike out section 9.

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment ;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment :

In line 4, section 3, strike out the words "and no party more than fifty (50) quail."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment ;

Which was agreed to.

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

In line 23, section 2, add after the word "same" the words "during or for the same year."

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment :

Add to section 2, line 28, "and all county commissioners south of township 14, shall make the seasons for shooting uniform."

Mr. Marks moved the adoption of the amendment ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartridge offered the following amendment :

In line 1, section 9, strike out the words "any non-resident of this State" and substitute therefor the words "any person or persons not resident of the county."

Mr. Hartridge moved the adoption of the amendment ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the vote by which the following amendment :

In line 4, section 3, strike out the words "and no party more than fifty (50) quail,"

Offered by Mr. Chipley was adopted, be reconsidered ;

Which was agreed to.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment ;

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment :

In line 3, section 3, strike out the words "no person shall kill more than four turkeys and no more than twenty-five," and in line 4 the word "quail" where it first occurs. Also strike out the words "one day" in line 4.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Adams withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Hartridge offered the following amendment :

In line 1, section 9, after the word "county," add the words "of which he or they are not resident."

Mr. Hartridge moved the adoption of the amendment ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reeves offered the following amendment:

In line 1, section 3, immediately after the word "kill" insert the following, "except upon his own inclosed premises."

Mr. Reeves moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

In line 10, section 1, add "all game killed in counties where the shooting season is uniform, shall be interchangeable between said counties."

Mr. Marks moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Reeves offered the following amendment:

In line 3, section 3, immediately after the word "kill" insert the following, "except upon his own inclosed premises."

Mr. Reeves moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Weeks offered the following amendment:

In lines 3 and 4, section 8, after the word "enclosed," add "or unenclosed."

Mr. Weeks moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reeves offered the following amendment:

In line 24, section 2, immediately after the word "molest" add the following, "except upon his own inclosed premises."

Mr. Reeves moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartridge offered the following amendment:

In line 6, section 9, strike out the words "any non-resident of this State," and substitute therefor the words "any person or persons not resident of the county."

Mr. Hartridge moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartridge offered the following amendment:

In line 7, section 9, after the word "county" add the words "of which he or they are non-residents."

Mr. Hartridge moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bailey offered the following amendment:

In line 1, section 8, after the word "shall" add the word "knowingly."

Mr. Bailey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Bailey withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Thompson moved that Senate Bill No. 287, as amended, be referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills, and that 200 copies of the bill be printed when engrossed;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Williamson moved that when the Senate adjourn it re-  
 journal until 9:30 Monday morning;

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. Hartbridge introduced:

Senate Bill No. 320:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the speedy winding  
 up of any banking company and corporations which have gone  
 into liquidation, and providing method of procedure in such  
 cases.

Mr. Hartbridge moved that the rules be waived, and that  
 Senate Bill No. 320 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 320 was read first time by its  
 title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By permission—

Mr. Thomas introduced:

Senate Bill No. 321:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James M.  
 Driver and W. H. Bigham.

Mr. Thomas moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate  
 Bill No. 321 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 321 was read first time by its title and  
 referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Chipley moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9:30 o'clock  
 Monday morning, May 13, 1895.

## MONDAY, MAY 13, 1895.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 21st,  
 Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar, Hart-  
 ridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin,  
 Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas,  
 Thompson, Weeks and Williamson—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. Blich of 20th was excused until Wednesday on ac-  
 count of important business.