

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

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

Very respectfully,

T. A. DARBY,

Chairman Committee on Canals and Telegraphs.

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

A message was received from the Governor.

Mr. Reeves moved that the rules be waived, and that substitute for House Bill No. 316 be now taken up and considered;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate substitute for House Bill No. 316 was read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, McKinney, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Thompson and Wadsworth—18.

Nays—Messrs. Marks, McLeran, McLin and Reynolds

—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Thomas gave notice that he and Mr. Peacock were paired on the motion made by Mr. McLin on Friday last to take up House Bill No. 57; that he would have voted for the motion and Mr. Peacock against the motion; and asked that this statement be put on to-day's Journal.

Mr. Hartridge moved that when the Senate do adjourn, that it adjourn until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 21st, 1895.

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1895.

The Senate convened pursuant to adjournment.

The President pro tem. in the chair.

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

Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hart-

ridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson and Wadsworth—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. Thompson called up the following report, made yesterday:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1895.

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 101:

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

Also,

House Bill No. 186:

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.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report favorably upon the bills, and recommend that said bills be substituted for Senate bills of similar titles now lying on the table subject to call.

Very respectfully,

W. N. THOMPSON,

Chairman Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Thompson moved that the suggestion of the committee be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

And Mr. Thompson moved to withdraw Senate Bills Nos. 88 and 67, and that House Bills Nos. 186 and 101 take their places on the calendar, subject to call;

Which was agreed to.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Hicks, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

House Bill No. 118 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to prohibit fishing in the lakes of this State with seines or nets, or any set device, for a term of years.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and report said bill back without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

HENRY C. HICKS,
Chairman Committee on Fisheries.

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

Mr. Chipley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 21, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 285:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring the boards of public instruction for the several counties of this State and treasurers of county school funds to make and publish itemized financial statements of their dealing with county school funds.

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

Very respectfully,

W. D. CHIPLEY,
Chairman Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 21, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

House Bill No. 281:

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 4189 of the Laws of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend it do pass, with the following amendment:

Add after section 6 the following :

Section 7. The provisions of this act shall apply to all railroads in this State, whether operated by one or more companies or owners, and where more than one company is operating or running trains over the same road, the company owning the said road shall make settlement to the owner for all stock killed or damaged, and the same shall be a charge against the company whose train kills or damages such stock.

Change section 7 to section 8.

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,

Chairman Committee on Railroads.

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

Mr. Peacock, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 21, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 321:

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

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

Very respectfully,

S. H. PEACOCK,
Chairman Committee on Claims.

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 21, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 293:

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

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

Very respectfully,

S. H. PEACOCK,
Chairman Committee on Claims.

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., May 21, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 307:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the city charter of the city of Tampa.

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

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the Governor.

Orders of the Day.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the Senate take up—
Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 57:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a railroad commission for the State of Florida, whereby discrimination and extortion in railroad charges may be prevented, and reasonable freight and passenger tariffs may be established; to prescribe and authorize the making of rules and regulations to govern the commission and the railroads, and afford railroad companies and other parties adequate remedies; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act, and to provide means and rules for its enforcement,

And read the same by sections;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 57 was taken up.

Section 1 was read.

Mr. Broome offered the following amendment:

In line 1, section 1, strike out all after the word "commissioners" down to the word "to" in line 2, and insert, "elected by the qualified electors of the State of Florida at the general election in October, 1896, and their terms of office shall commence on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January A. D., 1897."

Mr. Broome moved the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were called for.

Upon the call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bitch of 20th, Bitch of 21st, Broome, Governor, McKinney, Palmer of 14th, Thomas and Williamson—8.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson and Wadsworth—20.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment:

In lines 1 and 2, section 1, strike out the words "appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate" and insert the following: "elected by the qualified electors of the State of Florida at the time and places of voting for Governor and other State officers of this State."

In line 3, section 1, after the word "one," strike out all down to the period after the word "rates," in line 7.

In line 10, section 1, after the word "State" insert "their term of office shall begin on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January after their election; Provided, That upon the passage of this act, and its approval by the Governor, there shall be appointed by the Governor three persons who shall be citizens of Florida, as railroad commissioners, as contemplated in this act, who shall hold office until their successors are elected at the next ensuing general election after the passage of this act as herein provided for. and in case of vacancy by resignation, death or otherwise, the Governor may appoint to fill the unexpired term, and the appointee shall hold until his successor is elected and qualified as such commissioner, who shall be elected at the first general election thereafter, and the person then chosen shall hold his office for the unexpired term."

In line 14, section 1, beginning at the word "the," strike out all down to the word "the" after the word "vacancies" in line 16.

And in line 16, section 1, strike out the word "appointed" and insert the word "elected."

Pending the discussion of which—

The hour. (11 o'clock) arrived for the consideration of the

Special Order.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and that the special order being

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 214:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the municipal officers of the city of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation existing in Duval county, Fla., to prescribe their terms of office, provide for their election and appointment, and regulate their compensation, and to repeal chapter 4301, Laws of Florida,

Be postponed until 4 o'clock p. m. tomorrow and that consideration of it be made the special order for that hour.

Mr. Adams withdrew the motion.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate proceed with the consideration of Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 57;

Which was not agreed to.

And the Senate proceeded to consider the special order, viz.:

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 214:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the municipal

officers of the city of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation existing in Duval county, Fla., to prescribe their terms of office, provide for their election and appointment, and regulate their compensation, and to repeal chapter 4301, Laws of Florida.

Mr. Adams moved that further consideration of this bill be postponed until 4 o'clock tomorrow.

The yeas and nays were called for.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 20th, Broome, Darby, Genovar, Morrow, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Reynolds, Thomas and Williamson—13.

Nays—Messrs. Chipley, Daniel, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Thompson and Wadsworth—14.

So the motion was not agreed to.

During the progress of the vote, Mr. Blich stated that he was paired with Mr. Myers, that if Mr. Myers was present, he (Mr. Blich) would vote "yea," and Mr. Myers "no."

And,

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 214:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the municipal officers of the city of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation existing in Duval county, Fla., to prescribe their terms of office, provide for their election and appointment, and regulate their compensation, and to repeal chapter 4301, Laws of Florida,

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

Mr. Hartridge asked unanimous consent to introduce the following amendment :

In section 8, by adding at the end of said section: "Provided, That the ballot box shall at all times be kept in full view of the public during the election and until the ballots have been canvassed;"

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Also the following:

Amend section 7, in line 8, by inserting after the word "clerk" the following:

"And if the chairman of the committee representing any full ticket so put in nomination by either of the two political organizations polling the greater number of votes in the last preceding State election shall, more than six days before such election, nominate in writing to the commissioners for inspectors an elector of each ward or election district, supporters of the ticket he represents, the commissioners shall appoint such electors as inspectors, and each of the two full

tickets mentioned shall be entitled to have one watcher within the polling place to observe the election including the counting of votes, but they shall not interfere with voters or inspectors by word or act;"

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Williamson requested unanimous consent to amend the bill;

Which was not agreed to.

The bill being upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 20th, Chipley, Daniel, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Thompson, Wadsworth and Williamson—21.

Nays—Messrs. Broome, Darby, Genovar, McKinney, Palmer of 14th, Reynolds and Thomas—7.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Blich of 21st stated that he was paired with Mr. Myers, that if Mr. Myers was present, he (Mr. Blich) would vote "no."

Mr. Williamson gave notice that on tomorrow he would move to reconsider the vote by which the substitute for Senate Bill No. 214 passed.

Mr. Chipley moved that the vote by which Substitute for Senate Bill No. 214 passed be reconsidered.

Mr. Thompson moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Mr. Thompson withdrew his motion.

Pending discussion on Mr. Chipley's motion to reconsider—

Mr. Dougherty moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President pro tem. in the chair.

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

Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth and Williamson—28.

A quorum present.

The President handed down the following communication from the Governor :

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TALLAHASSEE, May 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I have the honor to inform the Senate that I have today approved the following bills which originated in that body, to-wit:

An act to amend section 1 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 the summoning of defendant's witnesses, approved May 30, 1893.

An act to amend section 3031 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida in relation to the fee for feeding prisoners and ironing, and taking irons off prisoners.

An act to provide for the appointment of guardians of the property of persons of unsound mind.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to assign and continue to the Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia Railroad company certain grants of lands heretofore made to the Thomasville, Tallahassee and Gulf Railroad company.

Senate memorial resolution asking for an appropriation for the improvement and deepening of the harbor at Cedar Keys, in Levy county, State of Florida.

And have filed the same with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

H. L. MITCHELL,

Governor of Florida.

Also the following :

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TALLAHASSEE, May 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I have the honor to inform the Senate that I have this day approved the following bill, which originated in that body, to-wit:

An act to provide for the division of counties into convenient school sub-districts, and for the election, biennially, of three school trustees, and for the levying and collection of a

district school tax, and providing for holding of elections for such purposes.

And have filed the same with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

H. L. MITCHELL,

Governor of Florida.

The pending question at adjournment was the motion of Mr. Chipley to reconsider the vote by which substitute for Senate Bill No. 214 passed this morning.

Mr. Thompson moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table;

Which went over under the rules until tomorrow.

At 4:00 Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the Senate go into executive session;

Which was agreed to.

And the chamber was cleared and the doors closed and the Senate went into executive session.

The doors were opened at 4:40 P. M.

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

Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson and Wadsworth—27.

A quorum present.

Mr. Morrow moved that the rules be waived and that messages from the House of Representatives be taken up;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 217:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to writs of error in civil cases at law and appeals in chancery and to regulate the practice in the supreme court thereon.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Morrow moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 217, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 217 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 261:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 272, 273, 274 of the Revised Statutes of Florida.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Morrow moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 261, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 261 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 21, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 314 was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
 TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 21, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 194:

To be entitled an act to repeal chapter 3974, Laws of Florida, being an act to incorporate the town of Bluff Springs, in the county of Escambia, Florida.

Have examined the same, and report it favorably, and recommend it do pass.

Also,

House Bill No. 301:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring the town of Fort Brook, in the county of Hillsborough, and State of Florida, to be a legally incorporated town.

Have examined the same, and report it favorably, and recommend it do pass.

Also,

House Bill No. 302:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3, of article 9, chapter 4312, Laws of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

FREDERIC A. FLEMING,

Chairman Committee on City and County Organization.

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

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the Senate take up consideration of Substitute for House Bill No. 57, which was under discussion when the special order was taken up this morning.

Which was agreed to.

The pending question at the time the special order was taken up, being the motion to adopt the following amendment offered by Mr. Palmer of 14th:

In line 1, section 1, strike out all after the word "commissioners" down to the word "to" in line 2, and insert "elected by the qualified electors of the State of Florida, at the general election in October, 1896, and their terms of office shall commence on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, A. D. 1897."

The yeas and yeas were called for.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blich of 21st, Broome, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar, Morrow, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Thomas and Williamson—12.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey, Chipley, Daniel, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, McLeran, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds and Thompson—14.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Broome offered the following amendment:

In line 32, section 1, strike out all after the word "act" to the end of the section, and insert "he or they shall immediately resign his office. Any commissioner offending against this provision shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment in the State penitentiary for not less than three nor more than twelve months."

Mr. Broome moved the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were called for.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Darby, McKinney, Palmer of 14th and Thomas—8.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey, Chipley, Daniel, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth and Whidden—20.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Williamson was excused from voting.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment:

In line 7, section 1, strike out the word "four" and insert the word "two."

Also, after the word "State" in line 10, section 1, add "their term of office shall commence on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, 1897; Provided, Upon the pas-

sage of this act and its approval by the Governor there shall be appointed by the Governor three persons who shall be citizens of Florida as railroad commissioners as contemplated in this act, who shall hold office until their successors are appointed and qualified and in case of vacancy by resignation, death or otherwise the Governor may appoint to fill the unexpired term."

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

The yeas and nays were called for.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich of 20 h, Blich of 21st, Broome, Darby, Genovar, McKinney, Palmer of 14th and Thomas—8.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Chipley, Daniel, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Whidden and Williamson—22.

The amendment was not adopted.

Section 2 was read.

Mr. McLin offered the following amendment:

In line 1, section 2, strike out the word "of" and insert "not to exceed."

Mr. McLin moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 11th offered the following amendment:

In line 2, section 2, strike out the word "and," and substitute therefor the words "in addition to."

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

Which was agreed to.

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

In line 6, section 2, after the word "Governor," add: "Said commissioners shall elect one of their number chairman of said commission, and a majority of said commission shall constitute a quorum to transact business."

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McLin offered the following amendment:

In line 6, section 2, after the word "only," insert "upon an itemized account being first approved by the commission and."

Mr. McLin moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Section 3 was read.

Section 4 was read.

Section 5 was read.

Mr. Broome offered the following amendment:

In line 5, section 5, strike out all after the word "State" down to and including the word "act" in line 12.

Mr. Broome moved the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were called for.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Genovar, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Thomas and Williamson—10.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth and Whidden—19.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Darby gave notice that he would on tomorrow move a reconsideration of the vote by which the above amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Williamson moved that further consideration of this bill be indefinitely postponed.

Pending the consideration of which Mr. Blitch of the 21st moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McLin moved that the Senate adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning;

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Williamson to indefinitely postpone further consideration of

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 57:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a railroad commission for the State of Florida, whereby discrimination and extortion in railroad charges may be prevented, and reasonable freight and passenger tariffs may be established; to prescribe and authorize the making of rules and regulations to govern the commission and the railroads, and afford railroad companies and other parties adequate remedies; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act, and to provide means and rules for its enforcement.

The yeas and nays were called for.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Chipley, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Thompson, Whidden and Williamson—13.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Reynolds, Thomas and Wadsworth—16.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was not agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th offered the following amendment :
In line 3, section 3, strike out the word "incorporation"
and substitute therefor the word "corporation."

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

Pending which—

Mr. Hartridge moved that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn until 9:30 o'clock to morrow morning;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 22, 1895.

Confirmations.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

For Dade county: E. L. White for District No. 4.

For Liberty county: Neil L. McPhaul, Stephen J. Revell, William Guinn, William J. Ferrell, William B. Chester.

For Manatee county: J. A. Houze, George W. Cason, Perry O. Keene, H. V. Whitaker, H. W. Fuller.

For Volusia county: William C. Cannons, Wheeler H. Bristol, William C. Braddock, George W. Houk, Thomas J. Murray.

For Wakulla county: William H. Harrell, John S. Ferrell, S. K. Casseaux, J. C. Pigott, S. C. Revell.

For Lafayette county: Absalom B. Clark, E. D. Lee, L. J. Bell, Oren Y. Felton and Thos. S. Goodbread.

For Citrus county: J. H. Gerock, J. W. Johns, J. C. Clements and G. W. De Muro.

For Osceola county: J. M. Watson, M. N. Overstreet, E. Nelson Fell, J. F. Williams, Robert La Martin.

For Lee county: R. B. Gilbert, Robert Lilly, Thos. T. Eyre, F. J. Wilson, J. W. Williams.

For Nassau county: W. B. Ballentine, W. B. Bell, W. C. Wilds, S. J. Higginbotham, J. Frazier.

For Hamilton county: Sampson Tavell for Fourth District and Amos Cheshire for Fifth District.

Mr. C. C. Whitaker to be a member of the board of education for the Seminary East of the Suwannee river.

James W. Perkins of DeLand, Fla., to be county solicitor for Volusia county.

Syd. L. Carter of Gainesville, Fla., to be State's attorney for the Fifth Judicial Circuit.