

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 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, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth and Whidden—24.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Introduction of Bills.

By permission—

Mr. Hartridge introduced:

Senate Memorial No. 365:

A memorial to the president and congress of the United States;

Which was read the first time in full.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Memorial No. 365 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Memorial No. 365 was read second time by its title.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be waived and Senate Memorial No. 365 be read the third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Memorial No. 365 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth and Whidden—24.

So Senate Memorial No. 365 passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

By consent—

Mr. Whidden introduced:

Senate Bill No. 366:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to organize a county court in and for DeSoto county, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney and for his compensation, and for the compensation of the judge of said court, approved May 17, 1895.

Mr. Whidden moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 366 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 366 was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Whidden moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 366 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 366 was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Whidden moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 366 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 366 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth and Whidden—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By consent—

Mr. Reynolds introduced:

Senate Bill No. 367:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic & Gulf Railroad Company, and to grant certain aid in the construction thereof.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 367 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 367 was read first time by its title.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the rules be waived and Bill No. 367 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 367 was read second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By Mr. Reynolds:

Senate Bill No. 368:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the South Florida Military and Educational Institute and to provide an appropriation therefor.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 368 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 368 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McLeran:

Senate Bill No. 369:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit lotteries and games of chance, and to provide penalties therefor.

Mr. McLeran moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 369 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 369 was read first time by its title.

Mr. McLeran moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 369 be read a second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 369 was read second time by its title.

Mr. McLeran moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 369 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 369 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

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

So Senate Bill No. 369 passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. McKinney moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up and consider—

House Bill No. 94:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Association of the State of Florida;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Adams asked unanimous consent to offer the following amendment:

Strike out section 9 and make section 10 section 9;

Which was agreed to.

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

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

In line 30, section 6, strike out the words commencing with the word "freed" and ending with the word "same" in the 34th line of said section 6;

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Hartridge moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And House Bill No. 94, as amended, was read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—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 14th, Peacock, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson and Williamson—27.

Nays—Messrs. Palmer of 11th and Phipps—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And House Bill No. 94 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Chipley withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 214 was passed.

Mr. McKinney moved that all bills passed by the Senate be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Reports of Committees.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

• President of the Senate:

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

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.

Also,

House Bill No. 294:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate pawnbrokers.

Also,
House Bill No. 265:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2927 and 2928 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to change of venue in criminal cases.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend it 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., May 22, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 11:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend paragraph 2, section 1272, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to special order operating as a supersedeas.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that it be amended by adding after the word "out" in second to last written line on first page, the words "conditioned as to bonds as is now or may hereafter be provided by law, and also in second to last written line on first page, strike out the word "sent" and insert the word "sued," and as amended recommend that it do pass.

And,
House Bill 286:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for a county primary certificate.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report recommending that it be referred to Senate Committee on Education.

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, except House Bill No. 286 which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 246 :

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 3935, Laws of Florida, being an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Marion, approved May 27, 1889.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTBRIDGE,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

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 22, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation report that D. Murphy acted as clerk of your committee from April 5 to May 22, inclusive.

Very respectfully,

W. D. CHIPLEY,

Chairman Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 215:

A bill to be entitled an act fixing the boundary line of the city of Ocala.

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

Very respectfully,

FREDERIC A. FLEMING,

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 364:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. W. Hilliard and J. S. Bailey, partners as Hilliard & Bailey.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 362:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mutual Bank of Florida.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 353:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2255 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida relating to shares in telegraph and telephone companies.

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

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

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

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. 256:

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

With amendments.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

Mr. Phipps moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 256;

Which was agreed to.

And the bill, as amended, was ordered referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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. 82:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit prize-fighting.
 With amendments.
 And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

Mr. McLeran moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 82;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 82, as amended, was ordered referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 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. 345:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank and Trust Company, and to confer certain rights and privileges thereon.

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

And Senate Bill No. 345 was ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 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. 238:

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 238 was ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 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. 349:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 4219 of the Laws of Florida of 1893, entitled an act to establish a county court in and for Columbia county, Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 349, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 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. 129:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2, 6, 9, 11 and 18, chapter 4272 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "an act to incorporate the Savings and Trust Bank of Florida, and to confer certain rights and privileges thereon," and to enlarge the powers and privileges of said bank.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 129 was ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 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. 271:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the method of procedure for the forfeiture of collection of bail bonds given for appearance of persons charged with criminal offences before the courts of this State, when conditions of such bonds are broken.

With amendments.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the Senate concur in House amendments;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 271 was ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 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 indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 98:

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

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA, May 22, 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. 140:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1089 of the Revised Statutes of Florida.

With amendments.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Phipps moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 140 as amended was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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 declined to recede from House amendments to—

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.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate insist upon its amendments to Senate Bill No. 313, and a conference committee of

two from the Senate and two from the House be appointed to consider the disagreements of the two bodies on Senate Bill No. 313;

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Adams and Phipps were appointed on such committee on part of the Senate.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 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 Joint Resolution No. 64:

Resolution relating to the reclamation and drainage of the swamp and overflowed lands of the State of Florida.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. McLeran moved that the rules be waived and House Joint Resolution No. 64, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 64 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

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—

House Bill No. 326:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. A. Bass.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Thomas moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 326, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 326 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 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. 207:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for a board of medical examiners, and to prescribe its qualifications, duties and powers.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Thomas moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 207, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 207 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 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 Joint Resolution No. 83:

Proposing an amendment to section 8, article 5, Constitution of Florida.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Thomas moved that the rules be waived and House Joint Resolution No. 83, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 83 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 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. 361:

A bill to be entitled an act to continue the previous rights, privileges and grants of the DeSoto, Fort Myers and Gulf Railroad company, with an extension to Biscayne Bay or some other available point on the Atlantic.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Phipps moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 361, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 361 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate joint resolution relating to the balance due by the United States government to the State of Florida, and the partial payment thereof.

Also,

An act to amend the first and second divisions of section 1356, Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to compensation of State attorneys.

Also,

Memorial to the Congress of the United States asking that the improvement of the entrance of Cumberland Sound be placed upon the list of continued appropriations.

Also,

An act enlarging and extending the powers of the Jacksonville Street Railroad Company.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Florida Western Railroad Company and to grant certain lands to aid in construction of said railroad.

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

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate joint resolution relating to the balance due by the United States government to the State of Florida, and the partial payment thereof.

Also,

An act to amend the first and second divisions of section 1356, Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to compensation of State attorneys.

Also,

Memorial to the Congress of the United States asking that the improvement to the entrance of Cumberland Sound be placed on the list of continued appropriations.

Also,

An act enlarging and extending the powers of the Jacksonville Street Railway company.

Also,
An act to incorporate the Florida Western Railroad company, and to grant certain lands to aid in construction of said railroad.

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

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Marks moved that the rules be waived and that—

Senate Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled an act to reorganize, encourage and increase the efficiency of the Florida volunteer militia,

Be taken up;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 119 was read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Broome, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, Palmer of 11th, Phipps, Thompson, Whidden and Williamson—16.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Fleming, McKinney, McLeran, McLin. Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Reeves, Reynolds and Thomas—12.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 119 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hicks was granted leave to have printed on the journal the following protest against the passage of House Bill No. 207:

JACKSONVILLE, May 18, 1895.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned constituting the board of homœopathic medical examiners for the State of Florida, in behalf of the physicians of the homœopathic school of medicine in the State of Florida, and by whom we have been duly authorized to make this protest, do most respectfully and earnestly protest against the passage of House Bill No. 207, the same being a bill providing for a State board of medical examiners, for the following reasons, to wit:

First. That it provides for a mixed board, composed of seven allopathics, three homœopathics, and three eclectic physicians, thus giving a majority representation to one school of medicine. This feature of the bill is more than liable to lead to unpleasant wrangling and to unprofitable dis-

pute and easily result in serious complications. We contend that the best results for the medical profession and for the protection of the people are to be attained only by each school of medicine having its own board of examiners, separate and distinct from any other board.

Second. That House Bill No. 207 is defective in not requiring that each applicant for license shall hold a diploma from a medical college requiring not less than three full courses of study of six months each, inasmuch as the laws of other States regulating the practice of medicine have this requirement, thus advancing the standard of medical education. Without this requirement it places at a serious disadvantage any physician moving from Florida to another State, making it necessary for him to submit to examination there, which he would not have to do if he held a license from a Florida board with this requirement.

All reputable medical colleges of the United States now have three courses of study of six months each, and medical legislation should conform to this.

Third. That the medical laws of a very large majority of the states having examining boards, provide for the three board system, having found it to work more efficiently and satisfactorily.

During the past year or two the states of Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland and Pennsylvania have enacted legislation requiring the three boards of medical examiners.

Fourth. That the requirement of House Bill No. 207 that the members of the mixed board shall hold their meetings in Tallahassee, and providing for no adequate compensation, will be a hardship to probably a majority of the board. With three separate boards their meetings could be held at a more central point, as Jacksonville, or wherever might be selected by the board.

Finally; we would respectfully state that the present law passed in 1889 has been perfectly satisfactory except that it does not provide for a board of eclectic medical examiners, and does not contain the requirement of three courses of study of six months each, (thus placing it in line with the medical laws of other States), and does not define what constitutes the practice of medicine. We would urge that no reason can be presented for a mixed board as contemplated in House Bill No. 207 except the unworthy one of the desire of a stronger

school of medicine to dominate and rule the two weaker schools.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. STOUT, M. D.,

C. W. JOHNSON, M. D.,
Secretary.

President.

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to amend sections 2440 and 2441 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, defining and punishing grand and petit larceny.

Also,

An act to amend section 9 of chapter 4266 of the laws of Florida, entitled "An act to incorporate the South American and International Railroad company, and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of the same."

Also,

An act to regulate the practice in respect to writs of garnishment, and to prescribe the duties of garnishees.

Also,

An act relating to the custody and charge of prisoners, when employed by authority of county commissioners.

Also,

An act to prevent trespassing on the property of water works companies in the State of Florida.

Also,

An act to legalize the assessments and levies of taxes for the years 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894 by the city of Key West, and to prescribe the mode of collecting the same.

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.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

An act to amend sections 2440 and 2441 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida defining and punishing grand and petit larceny.

Also,

An act to amend section 9 of chapter 4266 of the Laws of Florida entitled an act to incorporate the South American and International Railroad company, and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of the same.

Also,

An act to regulate the practice in respect to writs of garnishment, and to prescribe the duty of garnishees.

Also,

An act relating to the custody and charge of prisoners when employed by the authority of county commissioners.

Also,

An act to prevent trespassing on the property of water works companies in the State of Florida.

Also,

An act to legalize the assessments and levies of taxes for

the years 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894 by the city of Key West, and to prescribe the mode of collecting the same.

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

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Consideration of Bills.

Mr. Blitch of 21st called up—

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.

And House Bill No. 281 was read a second time in full, together with committee amendments.

Mr. Blitch of 21st moved the adoption of the amendments; Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blitch of the 20th moved that the rules be waived and

that House Bill No. 281 be read the third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 281 was read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth and Whidden—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And House Bill No. 281 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Fleming called up—

House Bill No. 276:

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

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

Which was agreed to:

In line 21, section 3, strike out the words "interest bearing stocks" and substitute therefor the words "bankable stocks or securities."

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

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 276, as amended, was read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, 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, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson and Williamson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Williamson moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was not agreed to.

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

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Williamson moved that the Senate do now adjourn;
Which was not agreed to.

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

Mr. Chipley withdrew the motion.

By permission—

Mr. Palmer of the 11th, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

House Joint Resolution No. 83:

Proposing an amendment to section 8 of article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

THOMAS PALMER,

Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 1895. }

HON. FRED. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

House Joint Resolution No. 77:

Proposing an amendment to section 30 of article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

THOMAS PALMER,

Chairman Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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

Mr. Chipley moved 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:

Mr. President, 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 14th, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves,
Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Whidden and Williamson—27.

A quorum present.

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 367:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic and
Gulf Railway company, and to grant certain aid in the con-
struction thereof.

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.

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

An act to amend sections 2440 and 2441 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, defining and punishing grand and petit larceny.

Also,

An act to amend section 9 of chapter 4266 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to incorporate the South American and International Railroad company, and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of the same."

Also,

An act to regulate the practice in respect to writs of garnishment, and to prescribe the duty of garnishees.

Also,

An act relating to the custody and charge of prisoners when employed by the authority of county commissioners.

Also,

An act to prevent trespassing on the property of water works companies in the State of Florida.

Also,

An act to legalize the assessments and levies of taxes for the years 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894 by the city of Key West, and to prescribe the mode of collecting the same.

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.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate joint resolution relating to the balance due by the

United States government to the State of Florida, and the partial payment thereof.

Also,

An act to amend the first and second divisions of section 1356, Revised Statutes of Florida relating to compensation of State attorneys.

Also,

Memorial to the Congress of the United States asking that the improvement of the entrance to Cumberland Sound be placed upon the list of continued appropriations.

Also,

An act enlarging and extending the powers of the Jacksonville Street Railroad Company.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Florida Western Railroad Company, and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of said railroad.

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.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

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.

Beg leave to report that the same has been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and is herewith submitted 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 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.

Senate joint resolution relating to the balance due by the United States government to the State of Florida, and the partial payment thereof.

And,

An act to amend the first and second divisions of section 1356, Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to compensation of State attorneys.

And,

Memorial to the Congress of the United States asking that the improvement of the entrance to Cumberland Sound be placed upon the list of continued appropriations.

And,

An act enlarging and extending the powers of the Jacksonville Street Railroad Company.

And,

An act to incorporate the Florida Western Railroad Company and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of said railroad.

An act to amend sections 2440 and 2441 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, defining and punishing grand and petit larceny.

And,

An act to amend section 9 of chapter 4266 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to incorporate the South American and International Railroad Company, and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of the same.

And,

An act to regulate the practice in respect to writs of garnishment, and to prescribe the duty of garnishees.

And,

An act relating to the custody and charge of prisoners when employed by authority of the county commissioners.

And,

An act to prevent trespassing on the property of water works companies in the State of Florida.

And,

An act to legalize the assessments and levies of taxes for the years 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894 by the city of Key West, and to prescribe the mode of collecting the same.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

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.

Beg leave to report that it has been delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to amend sections 2440 and 2441 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, defining and punishing grand and petit larceny.

Also,

An act to amend section 9, of chapter 4266, of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to incorporate the South American and International Railroad Company and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of the same.

Also,

An act to regulate the practice in respect to writs of garnishment and to prescribe the duty of garnishees.

Also,

An act relating to the custody and charge of prisoners when employed by the authority of county commissioners.

Also,

An act to prevent trespassing on the property of water works companies in the State of Florida.

Also,

An act to legalize the assessments and levies of taxes for the years 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894 by the city of Key West, and to prescribe the mode of collecting the same.

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

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate Joint Resolution relating to the balance due by the United States government to the State of Florida, and the partial payment thereof.

Also,

An act to amend the first and second divisions of section 1356, Revised Statutes of Florida relating to compensation of State attorneys.

Also,

Memorial to the congress of the United States asking that the improvement of the entrance to Cumberland Sound be placed upon the list of continued appropriations.

Also,

An act enlarging and extending the powers of the Jacksonville Street Railroad company.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Florida Western Railroad company, and to grant certain lands to aid in construction of said railroad.

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

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
Substitute for House Bill No. 197,

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that the same do pass, with the following amendment to section 5 of said bill:

“Provided, however, That no expense, cost or charge provided for in any section of this act shall be or become a charge upon the county, or authorized to be paid by the county commissioners, except in cases where the person declared a lunatic, insane, non compos mentis or devoid of reason is insolvent and unable to pay same; and that all such expenses, charges and costs in cases where the person declared lunatic, insane, non compos mentis or devoid of reason is able to pay, or has an estate or property out of which same may be realized, then such costs, charges and expenses shall be paid out of such estate, and the guardian or trustee of such lunatic, insane, non compos mentis or person devoid of reason is authorized to apply by petition to the county judge or the circuit court in which the proceedings under this act were instituted, for permission to sell so much of the property, real or personal, of the estate of said person so declared lunatic, insane, non compos mentis or devoid of reason, as may be necessary for the payment of such costs, charges and expenses, and for the maintenance of said lunatic, insane, non compos mentis or person devoid of reason, and shall sell such property in the way and manner, and upon the terms and conditions, which shall be prescribed in the order of the judge directing the sale. And said guardian or trustee shall be entitled to a credit in his accounts for all such expenditures, and for such necessary legal assistance as he may require in conducting such proceedings.”

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.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Orders of the Day.

The pending question being the notice of Mr. Darby, made yesterday, that he would on today move a reconsideration of the vote by which the following amendment of Mr. Broome:

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

Was not agreed to.

Mr. Darby asked that the notice be temporarily passed;

Which was agreed to.

The next order of the day being

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,

Was taken up.

Section 5 having been read yesterday,

Mr. Palmer of the 11th offered the following amendment:

In line 9, section 5, strike out the words after the word "water" down to the word "but" in line 10 of said section 5.

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McLin offered the following amendment:

In line 8, section 5, strike out after the word "come" all down to and including the word "water" in line 9, and insert the words "under the laws relating to the inter-state commerce commission."

Mr. McLin moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment:

In line 10, section 5, strike out all after and including the word "but," down to and including the word "act" in line 12.

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

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Darby withdrew his motion given yesterday and passed informally this afternoon of his intention to move to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Broome's amendment to section 5 was lost.

Section 6 was read.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment:

In line 21, section 6, strike out all after the word "State" down to section 7.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved the adoption of the amendment. The yeas and nays were called for.

Upon the call of roll, the vote was:

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

Nays—Messrs. Bailey, Blich of 20th, Chipley, Daniel, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, Palmer of 11th, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth and Whidden—16.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

A message was received from the Governor.

Section 7 was read.

Mr. Broome offered the following amendment:

In line 54, section 7, strike out all of said section after the word "commissioners" in line 54.

Mr. Broome moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending consideration of which—

The President handed down the following message from the Governor:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TALLAHASSEE, May 22, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I have the honor to inform the Senate that I have this day approved the following bills and memorial originating in the Senate, to-wit:

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.

An act to regulate the practice in respect to writs of garnishment and to prescribe the duties of garnishees.

An act relating to the custody and charge of prisoners, when employed by the authority of county commissioners.

An act enlarging and extending the powers of the Jacksonville Street Railroad company.

An act to amend sections 2440 and 2441 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, defining and punishing grand and petit larceny.

An act to legalize the assessments and levies of taxes for the years 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894 by the city of Key West, and to prescribe the mode of collecting the same.

An act to amend section 9 of chapter 4266 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to incorporate the South American and International Railroad company, and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of same."

An act to amend the first and second divisions of section 1356, Revised Statutes of Florida relating to compensation of State attorneys.

An act to prevent trespassing on the property of water works companies in the State of Florida.

An act to incorporate the Florida Western Railroad company, and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of said railroad.

Senate Joint Resolution relating to the balance due by the United States government to the State of Florida and the partial payment thereof.

Memorial to the Congress of the United States asking that the improvement of the entrance to Cumberland sound be placed upon the list of continued appropriations.

And have filed the same with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

H. L. MITCHELL,

Governor of Florida.

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

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning, May 23d, 1895.

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 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:

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with