

Mr. Thompson moved the adoption of the amendment to the substitute;

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Reeves to adopt the committee substitute for House Bill No. 116.

The substitute was adopted and ordered engrossed; for a third reading.

Mr. Hicks moved that the vote by which the committee substitute for House Bill No. 116 was adopted be reconsidered;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Phipps 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 Tuesday morning, May 14th, 1895.

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 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, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hart-ridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth and Weeks—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. Hartridge was excused from attendance upon the Senate this morning.

Introduction of Resolutions.

Mr. McLeran offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Enrolled Bills be authorized to employ such additional clerical aid as may be necessary to keep up with the work referred to them.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the resolution;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Chipley moved that the engrossing committee be directed to return Senate Bill No. 261 to the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled an act for the correction of abuses, and to prevent unjust discrimination and excessive charges by persons and corporations engaged as common carriers in transporting persons and property, and performing service of a public nature, and for enforcing such laws.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and having reported a substitute for House Bill No. 57, containing the same subject matter, return this bill without recommendation.

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 14, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

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.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and a majority of said committee have instructed me to report the accompanying bill as a substitute for the same, and respectfully ask that the same be adopted in lieu of the original.

Very respectfully,
W. H. REYNOLDS,
Chairman Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Reynolds stated that there would be a minority report and moved that 200 copies of committee substitute for House Bill No. 57 be printed, and made special order for Friday, May 17, at 10 o'clock;

Which was agreed to.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 14, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 325:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Caleb Holley, sheriff of Calhoun county.

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

Very respectfully,
S. H. PEACOCK,
Chairman Committee on Claims.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 14, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 270:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1270 and 1272 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

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

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

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 14, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

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.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 4161, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to appoint inspectors of weights and measures, and for other purposes, approved June 6, 1893.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 187:

A bill to be entitled an act concerning notice of sale of property levied on, and to provide for such notice in certain cases.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 265:

A bill to be entitled an act to allow the State's witnesses in the case of the State of Florida vs. M. C. Hardee, charged with murder, to be paid mileage for attendance at the preliminary trial of said Hardee before the county judge of Brevard county,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 208:

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

Also,

Senate Bill No. 228:

—A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1510 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, providing for the enforcement of common law and statutory liens by proceedings in chancery.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 224:

A bill to be entitled an act to encourage immigration in the several counties.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 242:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1395 of the Revised Statutes of Florida.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 232:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of B. C. Dupont,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 332:

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

Also,

Senate Bill No. 243:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2449, Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to larceny of domestic animals.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 213:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies under the incorporation laws of this State.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 260:

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

Also,

Senate Bill No. 261:

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

Also,

Senate Bill No. 251:

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

Also,

Senate Bill No. 215:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2642, article 16, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to vagrants and tramps.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 234:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2972, Revised Statutes of Florida, pertaining to writs of error in criminal cases.

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 was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 14, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

An act authorizing the defence of set-off and recoupment in actions of distress for rent.

And,

An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Monroe, approved April 16, 1895.

And,

An act to regulate the sale of goods marked "Sterling," "Sterling Silver," "Coin," or "Coin Silver."

And,

Memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation for improving Santa Lucie on Prospect Inlet, east coast of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

A. W. MCCLERAN,

Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 14, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

An act authorizing the defence of set-off and recoupment in actions of distress for rent.

Also,

An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Monroe," approved April 16, 1895.

Also,

An act to regulate the sale of goods marked "sterling," "sterling silver," "coin," or "coin silver."

Also,

Memorial to congress asking for an appropriation for improving Santa Lucia on Prospect inlet, east coast of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 14, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act authorizing the defence of set-off and recoupment in actions of distress for rent.

Also,

An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Monroe," approved April 16, 1895.

Also,

An act to regulate the sale of goods marked "sterling," "sterling silver," "coin" or "coin silver."

Also,

A memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation for improving Santa Lucia on Prospect Inlet, east coast of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 14, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to require promise to pay debts barred by the statute of limitations.

Also,

An act to regulate the taking of fish in the waters of the State of Florida.

Also,

An act to amend section 952, chapter twenty (20) of the Revised Statutes, Laws of Florida, relating to pilot commissioners.

Also,

An act to incorporate Live Oak Bank.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 14, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to require promise-to-pay debts barred by the statute of limitation.

And,

An act to regulate the taking of fish in the waters of the State of Florida.

And,

An act to amend section 952, chapter twenty (20), of the Revised Statutes, Laws of Florida, relating to pilot commissioners.

And,

An act to incorporate Live Oak bank.

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 authorizing the defence of set-off and recoupment in actions of distress for rent.

Also,

An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Monroe," approved April 16, 1895.

Also,

An act to regulate the sale of goods marked "sterling," "sterling silver," "coin" or "coin silver."

Also,

Memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation for improving Santa Lucia on Prospect Inlet, east coast of Florida.

Also,

An act to require promise to pay debts barred by the statute of limitation.

Also,

An act to regulate the taking of fish in the waters of the State of Florida.

Also,

An act to amend section 952, chapter twenty (20), of the Revised Statutes, Laws of Florida, relating to pilot commissioners.

Also,

An act to incorporate Live Oak Bank.

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.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 14, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to require promise to pay debts barred by the statute of limitation.

And,

An act to regulate the taking of fish in the waters of the State of Florida.

And,

An act to amend section 952, chapter twenty (20) of the Revised Statutes, Laws of Florida, relating to pilot commissioners.

And,

An act to incorporate Live Oak Bank.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 14, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act authorizing the defence of set-off and recoupment in actions of distress for rent.

And,

An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Monroe. Approved April 16, 1895.

And,

An act to regulate the sale of goods marked "Sterling," "Sterling Silver," "Coin," or "Coin Silver."

And,

Memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation for improving Santa Lucia on Prospect Inlet, East Coast of Florida.

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

A message was received from the Governor.

Mr. Phipps moved that Senate Bill No. 120 be returned to the Senate from the Committee on Enrolled Bills for the purpose of enrolling House amendments to same;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marks moved that the following House amendments to Senate Bill No. 120, viz:

In section 6, strike out "7,000 acres" and insert "5,000 acres."

Also,

At end of line 30, section 6, after the word "otherwise" add "except the Internal Improvement land proper" be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 120, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Dougherty withdrew notice given yesterday to reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 249 was not indefinitely postponed.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up bills on third reading;

Which was agreed to.

Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Chipley moved that he be permitted to substitute Senate Bill No. 288 for Senate Bill No. 75 on the calendar, and that said bills exchange places on the calendar;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 288:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the creation of the city of Pensacola, now known as the provisional municipality of Pensacola, Florida, and for the government of said city of Pensacola, to provide for the support and maintenance of said government and improvement of said city,

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

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Bitch of 21st, Chipley Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reynolds, Wadsworth and Williamson—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Weeks was excused from voting.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 288 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 288 was so certified.

Mr. Hartridge moved that he be allowed to substitute Senate Bill No. 147 for Senate Bill No. 126, the next on the calendar, and that Senate Bill No. 126 take the place on calendar occupied by Senate Bill No. 147;

Which was agreed to.

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,

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

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Hartridge, Marks, Morrow, Palmer of 11th, Phipps, Reynolds, Thompson and Williamson—14.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 21st, McKinney, McLeran, Palmer of 14th, Peacock and Weeks—7.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 147 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 5:

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

Was taken up and 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 21st, Broome, Daniel, Darby, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, Palmer of 14th, Reynolds, Wadsworth and Williamson—15.

Nays—Messrs. Dougherty, Hartridge, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Phipps, Thompson and Weeks—7.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Darby gave notice that he would on tomorrow move a reconsideration of the vote by which House Bill No. 5 passed the Senate.

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,

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

Mr. Dougherty was given unanimous consent to insert the word "dollar" after the word "hundred" in section 4.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Chipley, Daniel, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, Palmer of 11th,

Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth and Williamson—19.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Broome, Darby, McKinney, Palmer of 14th and Weeks—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 129 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act for the forfeiture of franchises, grants, rights, privileges, licenses and immunities in certain cases, approved June 8, 1891,

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

Pending which—

At 12:50 Mr. Williamson 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 1:35 o'clock and the roll called.

The following senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 21st, Broome, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Weeks and Williamson—25.

The President handed down the following message from the Governor:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TALLAHASSEE, May 14, 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 authorize the defence of set-off and recoupment in actions of distress for rent.

An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Monroe, approved April 16th, 1895.

An act to regulate the sale of goods marked "Sterling," "Sterling Silver," "Coin" or "Coin Silver."

Memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation for improving Santa Lucie on Prospect Inlet, east coast of Florida. And have filed the same with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

H. L. MITCHELL,

Governor of Florida.

Mr. Palmer of 11th 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 in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich 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, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Williamson—29.

A quorum present.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 191, now on the table subject to call, being on its second reading, be taken up out of its regular order and read the second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 191:

A bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Gainesville, Rock Point and Micanopy Railway Company, to extend and enlarge its charter, and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of the extension of said railway, and for other purposes,

Was taken up and read the second time by its title, and passed to calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Thompson moved that House Bill No. 191, take the place of Senate Bill No. 205 on the calendar, and that Senate Bill No. 205, take the place of House Bill No. 191;

Which was agreed to.

At 3:50 o'clock Mr. Dougherty moved that the Senate go into executive session;

Which was agreed to.

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

At 7:05 the doors were opened, and the roll called.

The following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich o. 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, Thompson, Weeks and Williamson—28.

Mr. Hartridge offered a substitute for Senate Bill No. 214, and moved that 200 copies of same be printed, and the substitute be placed with Senate Bill No. 214 on the table subject to call;

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 15, 1895.

Confirmations.

Joseph B. Christie, to be County Solicitor for Duval county.
County Commissioners—For Clay County: John M. Berry, J. H. Carter, Wm. R. DeWitt, Jesse Thomas, Wm. R. Revill.

For Columbia County: Robert H. Church, S. D. Dupree, George B. Ellis, A. F. Rumph, Rufus T. Boozer.

For Franklin County: Rufus M. Yent, John H. Hoffman, John G. Gannon, C. H. Smith, Wm. P. Connelly.

For Duval County: Edward F. DeCottes, Charles Marvin, Wm. S. Pickett, Walter A. Coachman, John D. Kelly.

For Calhoun County: Wm. B. Clark, Wm. G. Montford, John H. McClellan, John G. Pitts, H. M. Spicer.

For Jefferson County: John Finlayson, W. E. F. Dawkins, James S. Denham, Oscar C. Edwards, J. V. W. Cobb.

For Madison County: W. H. Dial, Jr., T. J. Blalock, L. J. Porter, J. R. Campbell, H. R. McCullough.

For Orange County: J. N. Whitner, H. K. Fuller, C. O. Warner, H. H. Dickson, J. H. Lee.

For Jackson County: Noah Barfoot, R. E. Kelly, George Farley, A. A. Stribling, S. L. Hatton.

For Alford County: G. W. Clyatt, J. B. Crews, E. A. Todd, W. W. Tumblin, M. N. Blanton.

For Hillsborough County: Hugh Somerville, Stephen J.

Drawdy, James E. Tomberlin, Frank W. Merrin, James W. Vallandingham.

For Putnam County: C. H. Gilchrist, J. C. Vertrees, John Hancock, John Harvey, J. W. Thompson.

For Brevard County: Joseph Mendel, Frank T. Budge, Wm. H. Sharp, John Houston, R. D. Hoke.

For Dade County: Samuel T. Carrow, N. W. Pitts, Geo. W. Lamhart, W. J. Shone.

For Polk County: D. C. Lancaster, T. J. Minor, T. L. Hughes, W. B. Bonacker, L. B. Boyd.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1895.

The Senate convened pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich 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, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Williamson—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Chipley, Chairman of the Committee on Conference on House Bill No. 205, submitted the following privilege report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 14, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Conference to whom was referred Senate Amendments Nos. 5, 6, 7, 14, 21, 22 and 30, to House Bill No. 205, respectfully, recommend that the Senate recede from amendments Nos. 5, 6, 14, 22 and 30, which read as follows, to wit:

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 9, section 20, after the word "election" strike out all down to "allow" in line 11, and insert the following: