

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment;
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 11th offered the following amendment:

Add at the end of section 10, "and so long as the provisions of this act are complied with by persons holding such certificate, such certificate shall be deemed and held to be a contract entered into between such holder and the school authorities, and shall be equally binding in force and effect as any other contract based upon a valuable consideration."

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment;
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reeves moved that the substitute, as amended, be adopted.

Pending which—

Mr. Palmer of the 14th 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 Thursday morning, May 16th, 1895.

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 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 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth and Williamson—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Introduction of Petitions, Memorials, Etc

The President presented the following memorial to the Senate:

RECORDER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLA.,
May 15, 1895.

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate, Tallahassee, Fla.:

DEAR SIR—Referring to my telegram of even date I beg herewith to transmit under seal of the city certified copy of resolutions memorializing the legislature of the State of Florida, which resolutions were unanimously adopted by the city council of the city of Jacksonville, Fla., in special session this 15th day of May, A. D. 1895, and which I was instructed to transmit to you with a request that the same be laid before the Senate.

Respectfully,
W. M. C. WEST,
Recorder.

Resolutions memorializing the Legislature of the State of Florida against the granting by the Legislature to any person, firm or corporation of any franchise, grant, right, privilege, license or immunity to use any of the streets of the city of Jacksonville without the necessity of applying to the city authorities of the municipality directly affected, and against the repeal of Chapter 4052 of the laws of Florida: Whereas, There is pending before the Legislature of the State of Florida a bill to grant to a street railroad company certain rights to use the streets of the city of Jacksonville for the purpose of doing a general electric lighting business; and whereas, it is absolutely necessary to the proper protection of the lives and property of the people of this city that any right to establish poles and run electric wires through the streets should be most carefully guarded and hedged about with provisions for the regulation by the municipal authorities of the use of electrical appliances in the streets of a city; And whereas, It is impracticable for any legislative body which meets only once in two years, to meet as they arise the emergencies growing out of the use of so dangerous a power as electricity; And whereas, The municipal authorities of the city of Jacksonville have always, upon application to them, shown a willingness to grant to any corporation desiring the use of the streets for proper commercial purposes a right to use the streets upon such terms and conditions as appear necessary to protect lives and property and have never in a single instance refused such application; And whereas, The provisions of Chapter 4052, of the laws of Florida, are absolutely essential and necessary to enable the mu-

municipalities of the State to enforce their rights to control the streets and protect lives and property; now therefore be it resolved by the city council of the city of Jacksonville, that the Senators and Representatives in the Legislature of the State of Florida are hereby most respectfully and earnestly memorialized and requested not to grant to any person, firm or corporation any franchises, grant, right, privilege, license or immunity to use any of the streets of the city of Jacksonville for the placing of any wires, poles, tracts, pipes, or other things necessary to the carrying on of any business which will or may be dangerous to the lives or property of the people, except by the permission of the municipal authorities of the city and under such restrictions as to police regulation and control as experience may render necessary.

Be it further resolved, That the Senators and Representatives in the Legislature of the State of Florida are also most respectfully and earnestly memorialized and requested not to repeal the provisions of Chapter 4052, of the laws of Florida.

Be it further resolved, That the recorder of the city of Jacksonville is hereby instructed to send certified copies of these resolutions, when approved by the mayor, to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, with the request that they lay the same before their respective bodies.

Adopted May 15, 1895.

D. U. FLETCHER,
Mayor,

Adopted by a unanimous vote of the city council of the city of Jacksonville, Fla., in special session, this 15th day of May A. D. 1895.

Attest (seal):

WM. C. WEST,
Recorder.

Mr. Adams offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 45:

Resolved, That during the remainder of the session of the Senate that no member shall speak more than once nor longer than five minutes on any one subject, unless leave be granted by a two-thirds vote; Provided, This shall not apply to the discussion of the revenue or railroad commission bill.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Broome offered the following substitute for Mr. Adams' resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 46:

Considering the great amount of unfinished business upon Senate calendar, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the introduction of any new bills after Saturday, May 18, shall not be entertained by this Senate, except by unanimous consent. Be it further

Resolved, That no Senator be allowed to speak to any one subject for a longer period than five minutes and not more than once, except by unanimous consent: Provided, This shall not apply to the railroad commission bill and revenue bill.

Mr. Broome moved the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Adams withdrew his resolution.

Mr. Broome then offered his substitute for Senate Resolution No. 46 as an original resolution.

Mr. Broome moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Chipley moved that consideration of the resolution be made the special order for Saturday morning next at 11 o'clock;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 47:

Resolved, That the chairman of each committee of the Senate furnish a report to be spread upon the journals, of the number and names of the clerks employed by his committee, the date of employment, and the number of days of said employment.

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reeves offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 48:

Be it resolved by the Senate, That hereafter when, in the order of business, bills on second or third reading is reached the roll of members shall be called and each member as his name is called shall be allowed to take up one bill.

Mr. Reeves moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Williamson offered the following amendment to the resolution:

In line 1 strike out the word "hereafter" and substitute therefor the words "after this week."

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

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Williamson moved the adoption of his amendment to the resolution.

Mr. Blitch of the 20th moved that the resolution and amendment be made the special order for 11 o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. Reeves withdrew the resolution.

Introduction of Bills.

By request—

Mr. Hicks introduced:

Senate Bill No 348:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for State boards of medical examiners, and to prescribe their qualifications, duties and powers.

Mr. Hicks moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 348 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 348 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Palmer of 14th:

Senate Bill No. 349:

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

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 349 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 349 was read first time by its title.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 349 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 349 was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 349 be read the third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 349 was read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon the call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth and Williamson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Palmer of the 14th moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 349 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to.

By Mr. Reynolds:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 350:

Proposing an amendment to section 21 of article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 350 be read first time by its title; Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 350 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Thompson:

Senate Bill No. 351:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend an act to provide for and encourage the organization of a corps of volunteer militia, and enforce their discipline, the same being section 4042, Laws of Florida, approved June 11, 1891.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 351 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 351 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Consideration of Resolutions.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 79:

Relating to the establishment of a mail route to Gasparilla at Bocco Grande in the county of Lee.

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the resolution;

Which was agreed to.

Reports of Committees.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 16, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYER,

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 it favorable, and recommend that 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. Reynolds, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 16, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 344:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pensacola and Northern Railroad Company and to grant certain powers and privileges thereto.

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

Strike out section eight (8).

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.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 16, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 249:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, exempting certain manufactories from taxation for a period of ten years.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 332:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1895.

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

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 16, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 271:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 769 and 772 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, giving the control of animals infected with hydrophobia to the State health officer.

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

Very respectfully,

W. N. THOMPSON,

Chairman Committee on Public Health.

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 16, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 172:

A bill to be entitled an act to surrender to the government of the United States of America the use of the buildings and disinfecting apparatus of quarantine stations of the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 274:

A bill to be entitled an act to define and declare what

shall be deemed nuisances injurious to health, and provide for the removal of and punishment therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

W. N. THOMPSON,

Chairman Committee on Public Health.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 16, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

An act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Tampa Bay Improved Railway company, and to grant lands to aid in its construction.

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

Very respectfully,

A. W. MCLELAN,

Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 16, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

An act to authorize the county commissioners of Escambia county to use for other purposes any funds raised by the sales of bonds issued under the provisions of chapter 4287 of the Laws of Florida, not needed for the purpose for which said bonds were issued.

And,

An act to amend section 936 of the Revised Statutes of Florida relative to the protection of ports and harbors.

Also,

Senate Concurrent Resolution and Memorial to the Con-

gress of the United States, asking for the establishment of a daily mail from some point on the mainland of the State of Florida to the city of Key West, in the county of Monroe in said State.

Also,

An act to amend sections 2434, 2435, 2437 and 2438, Revised Statutes relating to breaking and entering a dwelling house, building, ship or vessel or railroad car with intent to commit a misdemeanor or felony, and to prescribe a rule of evidence in such cases.

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

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 16, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Tampa Bay Improved Railway company, and to grant lands to aid in its construction.

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

Very respectfully,

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Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills

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SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 16, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to authorize the county commissioners of Escambia county to use for other purposes any funds raised by the sales of bonds issued under the provisions of chapter 4287 of the Laws of Florida, not needed for the purpose for which said bonds were issued.

And,

An act to amend section 936 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relative to the protection of ports and harbors.

And,

Senate concurrent resolution and memorial to the Congress of the United States asking for the establishment of a daily mail from some point on the mainland of the State of Florida to the city of Key West, in the county of Monroe, in said State.

Also,

An act to amend sections 2434, 2435, 2437 and 2438, Revised Statutes, relating to breaking and entering a dwelling-house, building, ship or vessel or railroad car with intent to commit a misdemeanor or felony, and to prescribe a rule of evidence in such cases.

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

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 16, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

An act to define what cities shall impound hogs, and to prohibit the driving of them within the corporate limits.

And,

An act to incorporate an institution of learning at Winter Park, Florida, under the name of Rollins College.

And,

An act to incorporate the Starke Fruit Growers' Manufacturing association.

And,

An act declaring Memorial day, April 26th, a legal holiday in the State of Florida.

And,

An act to authorize the sale of collateral securities.

And,

An act to declare legal the incorporation of the town of Starke in the county of Bradford under the general law for incorporating cities and towns, and to provide for the issuing of bonds by said town, for the purpose of establishing

system of waterworks, sewerage, and for illuminating
 purposes, and to create a board of public works for said
 town.

Be 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.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
 TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 16, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

An act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Tampa Bay Im-
 proved Railway company, and to grant lands to aid in its
 construction.

Be leave to report that the same has been signed by the
 Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,
 and herewith present it for the signatures 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 16, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

An act to authorize the county commissioners of Escambia
 county to use for other purposes any funds raised by the
 sales of bonds issued under the provisions of chapter 4287 of
 the Laws of Florida, not needed for the purpose for which
 said bonds were issued.

Also,

An act to amend section 936 of the Revised Statutes of
 Florida, relative to the protection of parts and harbors.

Also,

Senate concurrent resolution and memorial to the Congress
 of the United States, asking for the establishment of a daily

mail from some point on the mainland of the State of Florida to the city of Key West, in the county of Monroe, in said State.

Also,

An act to amend sections 2434, 2435, 2437 and 2438, Revised Statutes, relating to breaking and entering a dwelling house, building, ship or vessel or railroad car, with intent to commit a misdemeanor or felony.

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.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 16, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to define what cities shall impound hogs, and to prohibit the driving of them within the corporate limits.

Also,

An act to incorporate an institution of learning at Winter Park, Florida, under the name of Rollins College.

Also,

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An act declaring memorial day, April 26th, a legal holiday in the State of Florida.

Also,

An act to authorize the sale of collateral securities.

Also,

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

Beg leave to report that they have been duly signed by

the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Enrolled.

The President gave notice that he was about to sign—

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

Also,

An act to amend section 936 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relative to the protections of ports and harbors.

Also,

Senate concurrent resolution and memorial to the Congress of the United States, asking for the establishment of a daily mail route from some point on the mainland of the State of Florida to the city of Key West, in the county of Monroe, in said State.

Also,

An act to amend sections 2434, 2435, 2437 and 2438, Revised Statutes, relating to breaking and entering a dwelling house, building, ship or vessel or railroad car with intent to commit a misdemeanor or felony, and to prescribe a rule of evidence in such cases.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Tampa Bay Improved Railway company, and to grant certain lands to aid in its construction.

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An act declaring Memorial Day, April 26th, a legal holiday in the State of Florida.

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An act to authorize the sale of collateral securities.

Also,

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

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 the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 16, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to authorize the county commissioners of Escambia county to use for other purposes any funds raised by the sales of bonds issued under the provisions of chapter 4287 of the Laws of Florida, not needed for the purpose for which said bonds were issued.

Also,

An act to amend section 936 of the Revised Statutes of Florida relative to the protection of ports and harbors.

Also,

Senate concurrent resolution and memorial to the Congress of the United States, asking for the establishment of a daily mail route from some point on the main land of the State of Florida to the city of Key West, in the county of Monroe in said State.

Also,

An act to amend sections 2434, 2435, 2437 and 2438, Revised Statutes, relating to breaking and entering a dwelling-house, building, ship or vessel or railroad car, with intent to commit a misdemeanor or felony, and to prescribe a rule of evidence in such cases.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Tampa Bay

Improved Railway Company, and to grant lands to aid in its construction.

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 16, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to define what cities shall impound hogs, and to prohibit the driving of them within the corporate limits.

Also,

An act to incorporate an institution of learning at Winter Park, Florida, under the name of Rollins College.

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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. Williamson offered the following privileged resolution:
Resolved, That enrolled bill entitled:

"An act to repeal chapter 4218, Laws of Florida, being an act to organize a county court in and for the county of Citrus; to prescribe the terms thereof, and to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney, and for his compensation and for that of the judge of said court," approved May 30, 1893,

Be returned to the House of Representatives, and the attention of that body be called to the following message of the Senate appearing on the House Journal of May 14, showing that said bill was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, May 13.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1895. }

HON. W. S. JENNINGS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR--I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has indefinitely postponed--
House Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 4218, Laws of Florida, being an act to organize a county court in and for the county of Citrus; to prescribe the terms thereof, and to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney, and for his compensation and for that of the judge of said court, approved May 30, 1893.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the House of Representatives thereto.

Very respectfully,

T. J. APFLEYARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Williamson moved that the rules be waived and that the resolution be taken up and considered;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Williamson moved the adoption of the resolution;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Williamson moved that the rules be waived and that the action of the Senate on above resolutions, and copy of message attached, be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

A message was received from the Governor.

Orders of the Day.

The pending question at adjournment yesterday being the adoption of the Senate substitute, as amended, for House Bill No. 116--

Mr. Palmer of the 14th called for the reading of House Bill No. 116 and the Senate substitute therefor.

And House Bill No. 116 and Senate substitute for House Bill No. 116, as amended, were read.

Mr. Reeves' motion to adopt the substitute was agreed to.

And Senate substitute for House Bill No. 116 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Weeks gave notice that he would on tomorrow move a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate substitute for House Bill No. 116 was adopted.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived and regular order of business be suspended in order that a matter may be considered involving the privileges of a member of this body;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Chipley moved that a committee of three be appointed by the President to investigate an assault upon a member of this body upon the threshold of this chamber for language used in debate, being a violation of the highest privilege of a senator, and that said committee is hereby instructed to report the result of their investigation to the Senate, with such recommendation as the committee may deem proper;

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Chipley, Darby and McLin on said committee.

Mr. Daniel moved that the rules be waived and that bills on the second reading be taken up;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marks moved that Senate Bill No. 119 be taken up and considered;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 119 was taken up.

Pending the reading of which—

At 12:30, on motion of Mr. Hicks, the chamber was cleared, the doors were closed, and the Senate went into executive session.

At 1:15 the doors were opened, and the roll called.

The following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Williamson—26.

A quorum present.

The President handed down the following communication in answer to the Resolution offered by Mr. Adams:

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 15, 1895.

HON. FRED. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—In response to the resolution adopted by the Senate on the 11th inst., I am directed by the board of trustees to submit the following information:

The act of Congress of September 4, 1841, granted to the State of Florida 500,000 acres of land for internal improvements proper and the trustees have sold and conveyed under grants made by the Legislature of the State of Florida, 394,899.18 acres of these lands, leaving a balance of 105,100.82 acres which were granted by the Legislature of 1883, for the relief of counties that were bonded to aid in the construction of railroads.

Under the act of congress of September 28th, 1850, commonly known as the Swamp Land Act, the State has received patents for 16,597,783.90 acres
Of these lands there have been sold and conveyed under grants for drainage and to railroads and canals..... 15,530,539.46 acres

Which leaves a balance, January 1st, 1895, of..... 1,067,244.44 acres

These lands are held subject to the expenses of administering the trust and liabilities of the trust which have accrued or may accrue under former acts of the Legislature, and for the satisfaction of drainage contracts and land grants to railroads and canals. There are now due to railroads 2,497,174.68 acres, and about 600,000 acres are reserved for canals, making a total of 3,097,174.68 acres as against the 1,067,244.14 acres of land on hand January 1st, 1895.

The existing land grants to railroads for lands not yet earned amount to 30,215,640 acres, which is more than four times the number of acres of land in the State which have not yet been patented.

The total expense paid out of the internal improvement fund, for what purpose and to whom paid for the year 1894 and the balance on hand in money belonging to the internal improvement fund are as follows:

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND.

DISBURSEMENTS.

1894. No.
Voucher.

January 2, 251, C. B. Gwynn, services as clerk in Salesman's office from October 1, 1893, to December 31, 1893, \$300.

January 2, 252, W. M. McIntosh, Jr., services as secretary and treasurer from October 1, 1893, to December 31, 1893, \$250.

March 1, 255, R. B. Gorman, postmaster, stamped envelopes for Salesman's office, \$14.

March 14, 256, C. A. Bryan, certified copy of bill of complaint in case of A. B. Hawkins vs. Trustees, \$3 15.

March 14, 257, W. D. Hartt, desk for Salesman's office, \$18.

March 14, 258, Cooper & Cooper, attorneys, retainer in cases of Wilson vs. Trustees and Pasco vs. Trustees, \$500.

March 14, 259, H. S. Duval, inspecting 15 miles Atlantic, Suwannee River and Gulf railroad, \$125.

March 24, 260, John Bradford, inspecting extension South Florida railroad, \$125.

March 24, 261, Floridian Printing company, printing for Salesman's office, \$3.25.

May 12, 262, Floridian Printing company, printing for Salesman's office, \$15.51.

May 12, 263, Savannah Morning News, letter heads for Salesman's office, \$15.

May 12, 264, J. B. Whitfield, taking affidavit in re Gleason vs. Trustees, \$2.

May 12, 265, R. B. Gorman, postmaster, postage for Salesman's office, \$17.50.

May 12, 266, Cooper & Cooper, attorneys, services in U. S. supreme court in re Plant Investment company vs. Trustees et al, \$500.

June 1, 267, Geo. P. Raney, retainer as attorney for trustees, \$1,000.00.

June 18, 268, P. W. White, one-third costs in re W. H. Gleason vs. E. L. White, trustees internal improvement fund, et al., \$13.85.

June 18, 269, W. P. Haisley, amount refunded on entry No. 9820, \$40.07.

July 9, 270, Fred. T. Myers, retainer in re Hawkins vs. Trustees, \$250.00.

July 9, 271, H. S. Duval, inspecting Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Indian River railway, from Daytona to Palm Beach, \$500.00.

July 19, 272, J. M. Barco, recording deed, \$1.

July 19, 273, Philip Walter, certified copy of bill in case of S. D. Wilson vs. H. L. Mitchell, Governor, et al, \$2.60.

July 19, 274, C. B. Gwynn, services as clerk in Salesman's office from January 1 to June 30, 1894, \$600.

July 19, 275, W. M. McIntosh, Jr., services as secretary and treasurer from January 1, 1894, to June 30, 1894, \$500.

July 19, 276, Sinking Fund F. A. & G. C. R. R. for seven-

teen coupons each from seven bonds, Nos. 144, 145, 146, 147, 326, 327 and 433, and interest thereon, \$5,865 72.

October 6, 277, Floridian printing company, printing for Salesman's office, \$5.85.

October 6, 278, R. B. Gorman, postmaster, stamped envelopes for Salesman's office, \$33.50.

October 6, 279, E. L. Sibley, cyclet press for Salesman's office, \$5.

October 6, 280, E. W. Clark, letter press for Salesman's office, \$12.20.

October 6, 281, Savannah Morning News, letter heads for Salesman's office, \$15.

October 6, 282, C. A. Bryan, certified copies of bill and plea in case of A. B. Hawkins vs. Trustees, \$4.

November 29, 283, Henry Wells, swamp land selections made under contract dated November 8; 1851, \$2,370.67.

December 17, 284, H. & W. L. Drew company, binding six volumes records in Salesman's office, and express charges on same, \$36 90.

Total, \$13,174 77.

Balance on hand January 1, 1895, \$7,231.56.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. McINTOSH, JR.,

Secretary Board of Trustees Internal Improvement Fund of Florida.

Mr. Fleming 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 members answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs: Adams, Bailey, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Thompson and Williamson—26.

A quorum present.

Mr. Darby, upon his own request, was relieved from serving on the committee to investigate the attack made upon Senator Reeves this morning and Mr. Blich of 21st was appointed in his stead.

The pending question at adjournment being Senate Bill No. 119:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

In line 4, section 2, strike out the word "twenty-eight" and substitute therefor the word "twenty."

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

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

In lines 9 and 10, section 3, strike out the words "one band consisting of one." strike out line 10, add the word "and" after "sergeant major."

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

Mr. Thompson offered the following amendment:

In line 6, section 2, after the word "privates," add, "and not more than three cavalry companies, each of which shall consist of one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one third lieutenant, five sergeants and four corporals, and not less than twenty nor more than sixty privates."

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

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

In line 7, section 9, add after the word "sergeant," "and one band consisting of drum major or chief musician, two principal musicians, and not more than two privates, and the hospital and ambulance corps to rank same as like grades in United States army."

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

Mr. Palmer of the 14th offered the following amendment: Strike out all after the enacting clause.

Mr. Palmer of the 14th moved the adoption of the amendment; Which was not agreed to.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

In line 4, section 5, strike out the word "three," and substitute therefor the word "one."

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

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

In line 6, section 7, insert the words "or appointed" after the word "promoted."

Mr. Marks moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

In line 6, section 7, insert clause "such board be appointed by commander-in-chief."

Mr. Marks moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

In line 2, section 6, insert semi-colon after the first word "staff" and strike out comma after the words "battalion commanders."

Mr. Marks moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

In line 3, section 8, insert the words, "or in the Florida State Troops for a period of one year next previous to his discharge" after the word "governor."

Mr. Marks moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment;

In line 8, section 8, strike out the words "and the said officers shall be excused from duty and from serving as a posse comitatus."

Mr. Marks moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

In line 2, section 10, insert the word "companies" after the word "or," and strike out the word "battalion."

Mr. Marks moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

In line 3, section 10, insert the clause "the question as to what constitutes a suitable armory to be determined by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and the company or battalion commander; in case of their disagreement by the vote of the State attorney of the judicial circuit in which the county is situated."

Mr. Marks moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Broome offered the following substitute for Mr. Marks' amendment:

In line 3, section 10, after the word "equipments," add "cost of armory to be paid by the State."

Mr. Broome moved the adoption of the substitute;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Marks withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

In line 1, section 12, after the word "shoes" insert the following, "the sum of \$2,100 is hereby appropriated for this purpose out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

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

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

In line 2, section 15, insert the words "medical stores" after the word "suitable."

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

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

Strike out section 13 as it now reads and substitute therefor the words "a sum of money not to exceed \$2,500 is hereby appropriated to pay the cost of transportation of the Florida National Guard to and from the annual encampment out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

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

Mr. Broome offered the following amendment:

In line 6, section 16, strike out the word "of," and add, "six thousand dollars, or as much thereof as is necessary for said purpose."

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, Daniel, McLeran, McLin, Reeves, Reynolds and Weeks—10.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Perrenot, Phipps, Thompson and Williamson—17.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

In line 2, section 15, strike out the word "suits."

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

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

In line 3, section 15, strike out the letter "s" in the word "guards."

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

Mr. Weeks offered the following amendment:

In line 2, section 2, strike out the word "twenty," and insert "two hundred" and "two" and insert "thirty-two."

Mr. Weeks moved the adoption of the amendment;
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Broome offered the following amendment:
Strike out all of section 17.

Mr. Broome moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Broome withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Broome offered the following amendment:

In line 1, section 17, after the word "words" strike out "or behavior."

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

Mr. Williamson offered the following amendment:

Add in section 17, after the word "peace," the following, "and if any member of said Florida National Guard, whether he may be on duty or otherwise, shall at any time intercept, or in any manner molest or prevent any other member from the discharge of his duty, he shall immediately be arrested and court martialled by proper authority, and upon conviction shall be dismissed in disgrace from the service."

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

And Senate Bill No. 119, as amended, was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

By permission—

Mr. Daniel introduced:

Senate Bill No. 352:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish trespass upon unenclosed lands of another.

Mr. Daniel moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 352 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Daniel moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 352 be taken up and read the second time;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 352 was read the second time.

Mr. Daniel moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 352 be read the third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 352 was read a third time and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bitch of 20th, Broome, Daniel, Dougherty, Flemiug, Genovar, Hartridge,

Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Phipps, Reynolds, Thompson and Williamson—19.

Nays—Mr. Weeks—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Daniel asked to withdraw Senate Bill No. 283 and substitute on the calendar therefor Senate Bill No. 83;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Chipley moved that the committee, Messrs. Chipley, Darby, Blitch of 21st, and Senator Reeves, and Sergeant-at-Arms Grantham, be excused to attend upon the meetings of the committee to investigate the assault made upon Senator Reeves in the lobby of the Senate this morning;

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 52:

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

And the following amendments thereto offered by the House of Representatives:

Amend title of bill by prefixing to title the words, "A bill to be entitled," and by striking out in line 2 of the title the words "and 3", and by adding to the title the words, "Approved May 30, 1893."

Also strike out all of the bill after the enacting clause, and insert

"Section 1. That section one (1) of chapter 4120, Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act to prescribe the compensation to be paid jurors and witnesses serving in the courts of this State, and to provide for summoning defendants' witnesses, approved May 30, 1893, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"That grand jurors and petit jurors of the regular panel, and jurors summoned to complete a jury after the regular panel is exhausted, who are accepted, and serve on the jury in the circuit courts, criminal courts of record and county courts of this State, shall receive for each day of actual attendance upon the court two dollars (\$2); but if a juror at his own request is excused from serving, he shall receive no compensation except mileage. Jurors summoned to the courts aforesaid to complete a jury after the regular panel is exhausted, and who are not accepted and not required to serve on the jury, shall receive compensation at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per day, to be fixed and allowed by the court for the time they are actually detained in attendance

upon the court. Jurors in the courts of county judges and justices of the peace and jurors summoned upon inquests of the dead shall be paid fifty (50) cents for each day they serve on the jury. In addition to the compensation above provided all jurors shall receive five (5) cents per mile for every mile necessarily traveled in going to and returning from court by the nearest practicable route."

Mr. Broome moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 52;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 52 as amended was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Thompson moved that—

Senate Bill No. 287:

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

Be taken up.

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

Strike out sections 4, 5, 6 and 9, and change the numbers of the sections to conform to the bill as amended;

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

The question being upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blich of 20th, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Morrow, McLeran, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reynolds, Thompson and Williamson—15.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Broome, Dougherty and Marks—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

The President ordered that Senate Bill No. 287 be re-encrossed before transmission to the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved to substitute Senate Joint Resolution No. 272 on the calendar for Senate Bill No. 230, and that Senate Bill No. 230 be withdrawn, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 272 be now taken up and considered;

Which was agreed to.

And,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 272:

Proposing an amendment to section 38 of article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, fixing the number of

grand and petit juries and permitting two-thirds of any jury to make a finding for such jury,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Broome moved the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No 272 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 272 was read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Mr. Weeks moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bailey was excused until Monday morning.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the Senate adjourn until 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9:00 o'clock Friday morning, May 17, 1895.

Confirmations.

County commissioners for Baker county: Geo. P. Canova, Joseph S. Dowling, D. L. Roberts, J. R. Barues, T. O. Phillips.

For DeSoto county: Wm. J. Altman, N. C. Larsen, J. M. Bourland, R. C. Hendry, J. B. McDonald.

For Hernando county: J. M. Hedick, C. S. Wilson, M. P. McCall, L. C. O'Neal, D. G. Henness.

For Holmes county: J. A. Ramsey, John M. Brownell, C. S. Matthews, J. B. Newton, J. W. Hathaway.

For Lake county: C. M. Knott, W. E. Simmons, J. C. Russ, L. J. Owens, S. M. Owens.

For Marion county: Frank A. Teague, Emanuel M. Gray, Martin A. Chitty, William W. Jackson, William E. Allen.

For Santa Rosa county: J. E. Creary, John J. Mints, J. A. McDavid, L. M. Pyson, J. M. Seigler.

For Sumter county: Paul S. Snow, David H. Baker, David M. Lay, John Q. Smith, George T. Wiggins.

Taylor county: A. B. Stribling, J. Henderson Hogans, J. N. Deal, W. P. Johnson, E. B. Blanton.

For Walton county: J. G. Ray, A. McSwain, J. C. McSween, W. M. Richbourg, J. J. McCaskill.

For Gadsden county—D. W. Miller, F. H. May, T. F. Morgan, S. H. Strom, E. Owens.

W. A. Carter, to be State's attorney in and for the sixth judicial circuit of Florida.