

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

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Williamson moved that the journal of May 22, 1895, be corrected by striking out the following:

Mr. Williamson withdrew the notice given yesterday that he would on tomorrow move a reconsideration of the vote by which Substitute for Senate Bill No. 214 passed yesterday.

Which was agreed to.

Introduction of Resolutions.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 51:

Resolved, That the several committees of the Senate to whom bills and resolutions have been referred, and which have been in the possession of any committee as many as six days, report said bills and resolutions to the Senate for its action on and by Friday next, May 24th, 1895.

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Williamson offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 52:

Resolved, That the Senate does hereby ratify the orders given by the Secretary of the Senate for printing not otherwise ordered by this body, the price for same to be based on the existing contract of the State printer with the board of State institutions, and the chairman of the Committee on printing is hereby authorized to issue an order for said payment at the close of the session.

Mr. Williamson moved the adoption of the resolution;

Which was agreed to.

Messages from the House.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

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, 118:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the terms of county courts in this State, and to prescribe the duties and compensation of the officers thereof.

With amendments.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Which was agreed to.

• And Senate Bill No. 118 as amended was 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—

House Bill No. 223:

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

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 223, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 223 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization

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. 235:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 896, chapter 14, Revised Statutes, relating to inspection of fertilizers.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 235, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 235 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 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. 289:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring the town of Macclenny, in the county of Baker, to be a legally incorporated town.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 289, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 289 was read first time by its title and

referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.
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. 30:

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution 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. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived and House Joint Resolution No. 30, 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. 30 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. 242:

A bill to be entitled an act fixing rule days and providing for the fixing of trial terms in county judges' courts and of justices of the peace.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived and

House Bill No. 242, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 242 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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 concurred in the following Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 94 :

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

Senate amendments:

Strike out section 9, and make section 10 section 9.

In line 30, section 6, strike out the words commencing with the word "feed" in the 34th line of said section 6.

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 appointed Messrs. Christie, of Leon, and Nelson, of Sumter, a committee of conference on part of the House to take into consideration the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 313.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Whidden, Chairman of Committee on State Affairs, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 23, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 305:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend sections 568 and 570 of the Revised Statutes, and to amend sections 569 and 571 of the Revised Statutes concerning annuities for disabled soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida and their unmarried widows.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. WHIDDEN,

Chairman Committee on State Affairs.

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 23, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for establishing, working and repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of the several counties of the State, and to provide penalties for failure thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. WHIDDEN,

Chairman Committee on State Affairs.

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 22, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 260:

A bill to be entitled an act to increase the accommodations of the Florida Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb, near St. Augustine in St. Johns county.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

J. W. WHIDDEN,

Chairman Committee on State Affairs.

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 22, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 168:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal sections 847, 848, 849, 850, 851 and 852, chapter 7, part 1, title 2, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, and to provide for the persons subject to the provisions of said sections, to be committed to the Florida Asylum for the Indigent Insane.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. WHIDDEN,

Chairman Committee on State Affairs.

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 23, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 326:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. A. Bass.
Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the
same and report it favorable and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

S. H. PEACOCK,
Chairman Committee on Claims.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 23, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 360:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of a
reward due W. H. Hutchinson and J. F. McDavid of Escam-
bia county.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the
same, and return same 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.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 23, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

House Bill No. 188:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George W.
Reynolds, ex-tax collector of the county of Monroe.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report unfavorably.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 23, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 361:

A bill to be entitled an act to continue the powers, 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.

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

Strike out section 2, and insert the following:

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted that section 4 of said act be amended so as to read as follows: That the DeSoto, Fort Myers and Gulf Railroad company shall commence at Haines City, in Polk county, and run thence to Avon Park, thence to La Belle City, in Lee county, thence to Fort Myers, in said county, to some point on the Gulf of Mexico, with an extension to Biscayne Bay on the Atlantic ocean.

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

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

Mr. Adams, Chairman of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 313, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 23, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Conference in the matter of

House amendment to Senate Bill No. 313 beg leave to report that they have conferred with the committee of the House, and the conference resulted in an agreement to recommend in lieu of the pending amendment the following amendment:

After the word "tax" in section 1, line 42, add "not to exceed one and one half mills."

F. ADAMS,
J. M. PHIPPS,
Committee on part of Senate.
F. T. CHRISTIE,
G. NELSON,
Committee on part of House.

A message was received from the Governor.

Orders of the Day.

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.

The pending question being the adoption of, the following amendment:

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

Pending consideration of which—

At 12 m., on motion of Mr. Williamson, the chamber was cleared, and the doors closed, and the Senate went into executive session.

At 12:20 the doors were opened and the roll called.

The following members 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, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—29.

A quorum present.

Mr. Adams moved that the report of the conference committee on Senate Bill No. 313 be taken up;

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And the report of the conference committee was taken up and read.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment to the House amendment:

After the word "one" insert "and one-half;" also add to the word "mill" the letter s.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

The pending question at the time the Senate went into executive session being the motion of Mr. Broome to adopt the following amendment:

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

Pending discussion of which—

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

A quorum present.

Mr. Fleming asked that he be permitted to submit a report from the Committee City and County Organization on House Bill No. 223;

Which was objected to.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the rules be waived and that the report be received.

The yeas and nays were called for.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Chipley, Daniel, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Thompson and Wadsworth—18.

Nays—Messrs. Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Darby, Genovar, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Thomas, Weeks and Williamson—10.

So the motion failing to receive a two-third vote, was not agreed to.

Consideration of—

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 57:

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

Was resumed.

The pending question at adjournment being the motion of Mr. Broome to adopt the following amendment:

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

The yeas and nays were called for.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Darby, Genovar, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Thomas, Weeks and Williamson—13.

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

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved that the House be requested to return Senate Bill No. 313 and amendment to the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Williamson offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word "commissioners" in line 54, section 7, and substitute therefor the following:

"In all trials in this section the burden of proof shall rest upon the plaintiff, who must show by clear and satisfactory evidence that the rates, regulations, rules and orders com-

plained of are not reasonable and just to such complainant."

Mr. Williamson moved the adoption of the amendment;
Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word "commissioners" in line 54, section 7, and substitute therefor the words "in all trials arising under this act the rates, regulations, orders, acts, classifications or charges, fixed by the commission shall be prima facie evidence that the same are reasonable and just."

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved the adoption of the amendment;
Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Reeves moved that further consideration of Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 57 be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were called for.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blicht of 20th, Blicht of 21st, Broome, Darby, Genovar, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Reeves, Thomas, Weeks and Williamson—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Chipley, Daniel, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thompson and Whidden—17.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 8:00 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

8 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, Blicht of 20th, Blicht of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—32.

A quorum present.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the rules be waived and that reports from committees be taken up and read.

The yeas and nays were called for.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

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

Nays—Messrs. Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Darby, Genovar, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Thomas, Weeks and Williamson—11.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams was excused from further attendance this evening.

Mr. Bailey called up—

House Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment, working and repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of the several counties of this State, and to provide penalties for failure thereof.

Mr. Bailey moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 202 be read second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 202 was read second time by its title.

Mr. Bailey moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 202 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 202 was read the third time in full and put upon its passage:

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

In line 12, section 22, strike out the word immediately after the word "duty," and add the following: "Provided, That this act shall not be construed to repeal chapter 4237, Laws of Florida, the same being an act to establish and keep in good repair the public roads and highways in the counties of Walton and Holmes in this State. Approved, June 2, 1893;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reeves moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock,

Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth and Williamson—29.

Yeas—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Dougherty 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 Friday morning, May 24, 1894.

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 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, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

The Journal was corrected and approved.

A message from the House of Representatives was read.

Introduction of Resolutions.

Mr. Adams offered the following resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby, instructed to prepare immediately after the adjournment of the Legislature a tabulated statement of the total expenses of the Senate and House of Representatives separately.

Resolved further, That said statement of the expenses of