

For Suwannee county: District 1, Robt. F. Allison; District 3, H. B. Peacock; District 4, Jas. Parish.

For St. Johns county: W. A. Mickler, Jas. Masters, Chas. F. Bailey, Bartolo Genovar, R. J. Oliver.

For Citrus county: District No. 1—O. P. Keller.

For Members of Board of Health for Escambia County: Dr. F. G. Renshaw, Alexander Grant.

For Trustees of State Agricultural College: A. B. Hagan, Lake City; S. Stringer, Brooksville; S. J. Turnbull, Monticello; F. E. Harris, Ocala; Walter Gwynn, Sanford; C. F. A. Bielby, De Land; W. D. Chipley, Pensacola.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 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, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden 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.

Mr. Broome was excused for the day on account of illness.

Reports of Committees.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 327:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize municipal corpora-

tions to establish ferries from points within their limits, to grant rights and franchises to use streets for terminal purposes, and to regulate, require and provide for the maintenance and operation of such ferries.

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

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate Bill No. 317:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish the municipality of Jacksonville, provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, approved May 31, 1887.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 28, 1895. }

HON. FRED. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

House Memorial No. 80:

In reference to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 by the government of the United States of America.

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

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

And the memorial contained in the above report was placed among the special orders for Thursday.

Orders of the Day.

Being 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.

It was taken up.

Mr. Hicks moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 57 be made the special order for 11 o'clock Friday morning, May 31, 1895.

The yeas and nays were called for.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Chipley, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, Perrenot, Thompson, Wadsworth and Whidden—8.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Daniel, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Reynolds, Thomas, Weeks and Williamson—15.

Mr. Hicks' motion was not agreed to.

Special Order.

The hour (10 A. M.) for the special order being—

House Joint Resolution No. 83:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 8, article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Mr. Hartridge moved that House Joint Resolution No. 83 be now taken up and considered;

Which was agreed to.

And House Joint Resolution No. 83 was again read.

And was put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Chipley, Darby, Hartridge, Hicks, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Perrenot, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson and Wadsworth—13.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Blich of 20th, Daniel, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Morrow, McKinney, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Weeks and Williamson—12.

So House Joint Resolution No. 83, failing to receive the necessary three-fifths vote of all the members elected to the Senate, was not adopted.

The question recurring upon the regular orders of the day, the consideration of Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 57.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be waived and that the roll be called and each Senator be permitted to call up any bills on second and third reading.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich of 20th, Chipley, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Reeves, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Williamson—20.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Daniel, Dougherty and Reynolds—5.

So the motion was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Blich called up—

House Bill No. 394:

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

And House Bill No. 394 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Blich of 20th moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 394 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 394 was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Blich of 20th moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 394 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 394 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich of 20th, Chipley, Daniel, Dougherty, Genovar, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Perrenot, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth and Williamson—17.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Darby and Weeks—3.

So House Bill No. 394 passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 102;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Thompson called up—

House Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled an act to increase the efficiency of the State board of health.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 102 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 102 was read second time by its title.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 102 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 102 was read a third time in full.

Pending consideration of House Bill No. 102,

The hour, 11 A. M., for the special order, being consideration of—

House Memorial No. 80:

In reference to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of sixteen to one, by the government of the United States of America,

Having arrived,

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be waived and that consideration of House Memorial No. 102 be suspended until after the vote on House Bill No. 102 had been taken;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Chipley, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Perrenot, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Whidden—22.

Nays—Mr. Palmer of 14th—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the special order, being consideration of—

House Memorial No. 80:

In reference to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 by the government of the United States of America;

Which was temporarily postponed, be now taken up and considered;

Which was not agreed to.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 28, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 374:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6, of chapter 4048, Laws of Florida, the same being entitled an act to regulate the inspection and sale of beet, and to repeal chapter 3613, Laws of Florida, approved February 16, 1885, also chapter 3897, Laws of Florida, approved May 31, 1889.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 28, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 256:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the admission of the Carlyle mortality table as evidence in certain cases.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report unfavorably, and recommend it do not 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 conference committee on Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 116, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your conference committee, to whom was referred Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 116, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to make the following report:

We recommend that section 10, of engrossed bill be stricken out and the following substituted therefor:

Section 10. Third grade certificates shall be good for two years from date of issue; second grade certificates shall be good for three years from date of issue, and first grade certificate shall be good for four years from date of issue and all certificates granted in accordance with the provisions of this act and such of chapter 4192, of the Laws of Florida, as are not hereby repealed shall be reissuable upon examination.

Also the following amendment to section 13: Immediately after the word "examination," in line 10, add the following:

" Provided, the person holding such diploma applies for such certificate within one year from granting of such diploma."

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,
W. D. CHIPLEY,
S. H. BLITCH,
THOMAS PALMER,
W. H. REYNOLDS,
Senate Committee.

J. M. N. PEACOCK,
J. R. WELLS,
P. D. MCSWEEN,
J. S. OLIVER,
House Committee.

Which was ordered spread upon the Journal.

A message from the Governor was received.

The hour (11.30 A. M.) having arrived, being the hour for consideration of special order—

House Bill No. 395:

A bill to be entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue,

Was taken up.

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate proceed to consider House Bill No. 395 by sections;

Which was agreed to.

Section 1 was read.

Section 2 was read.

Section 3 was read.

Mr. Weeks offered the following amendment:

In line 4, section 3, strike out the words "from solvent debtors."

Mr. Weeks moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

Section 4 was read.

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

In line 2, section 4, strike out the words "of the United States and."

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

Which was not agreed to.

Section 5 was read.

Mr. Darby offered the following amendment:

In line 2, section 5, after the word "notes" insert the words "legal tenders and all other forms of currency."

Mr. Darby moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment:

In line 7, section 5, strike out the word "contiguous," and insert the word "the."

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

Which was agreed to.

Section 6 was read.

Mr. Darby offered the following amendment:

In line 1, section 6, after the words "all the," insert the words "personal property and."

Mr. Darby moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was passed informally.

Mr. Darby offered the following amendment:

In line 5, section 6, after the word "value" insert the words "and in no case shall any property taxable by any municipality be valued by the county assessor at a less sum for State and county purposes than it is assessed by the city tax assessor."

Mr. Darby moved the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were called for.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blitch of 20th, Darby, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Thomas, Weeks and Williamson—8.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Chipley, Daniel, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, McLeran, Palmer of 11th, Reynolds and Thompson—10.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Darby offered the following amendment:

In line 5, section 6, after the word "value" at end of the section, add, "and no lands shall be assessed at a value less than one dollar per acre."

Mr. Darby moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Hartridge offered the following amendment to the amendment:

After the word "value" add the words "more or."

Mr. Hartridge moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the original motion, the same being the motion of Mr. Darby that the amendment offered by him be adopted.

The yeas and nays were called for.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blitch of 20th, Daniel, Darby, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Thomas, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—11.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Chipley, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, Peacock, Reynolds and Thompson—11.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

In line 5, section 6, after the word "value," add, "Provided, That the assessment of real and personal property in incorporated cities and towns shall be the same as the assessment made by the county tax assessor in which such town or city is situated."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Pending further consideration of the bill—

Mr. McLeran moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up messages from the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Messages from the House.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 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. 410:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6 of chapter 4048, Laws of Florida, the same being entitled an act to regulate the inspection and sale of beef, and to repeal chapter 3613, Laws of Florida, approved February 16, 1885; also chapter 3897, Laws of Florida, approved May 31, 1889.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 410, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 410 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 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. 324:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the representation in State and congressional conventions.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 324, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 324 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 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. 405:

A bill to be entitled an act making appropriations for the expenses of the State governments for six months of the year 1895, and for the year 1896, and for six months of the year 1897.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 405, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 405 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 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. 329:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the employment of pilots.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 329, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 329 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 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. 164:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor of the State of Florida in his official character to convey lot one of section 24, township 46, south range 23, east in the county of Lee, State of Florida, to the United States of America.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 164 was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 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. 304:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections one, six and nine of chapter 4098, Laws of Florida, in reference to a railroad from Tallahassee to Gainesville and other points.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 304 was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 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. 316:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the classification of sawn pitch-pine timber, and to punish the false classification thereof.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 316 was ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 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. 268:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for a speedy disposition of causes in county courts and criminal courts of record in this State.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 268 was ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 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. 85:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to crimes and criminal proceedings and procedure, and for the collection of fines imposed by the court,

With amendments.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Daniel moved that the Senate concur in House amendment to Senate Bill No. 85;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 85, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the conference committee, to whom was referred Senate substitute for

House Bill No. 116:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4192, Laws of Florida, being amendments to sections 6, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18 and 20 of the school law, and for other purposes.

Made the following report:

We recommend that section 10 of engrossed bill be stricken out and the following substituted therefor:

Section 10. A third grade certificate shall be good for two years from date of issue. A second grade certificate shall be good for three years from date of issue, and a first grade certificate shall be good for four years from date of issue. And all certificates granted in accordance with the provisions of this act, and such of chapter 4192 of the Laws of Florida as are not hereby repealed, shall be reissuable upon examination.

Also the following amendment to section 13 immediately after word "examination" in line 10 add the following:

Provided, The person holding such diploma applies for

such certificate within one year from the granting of such diploma.

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,
Chairman Committee,
W. H. REYNOLDS,
W. D. CHIPLEY,
THOS. PALMER,
J. M. N. PEACOCK,
J. R. WELLS,
P. D. MCSWEEN,
J. S. OLIVER,
S. H. BLITCH.

And Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 116, as amended by the conference committee was adopted by the House.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Reeves moved that the Senate concur in the amendments adopted by the House to Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 116;

Which was agreed to.

The President handed down the following communication:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TALLAHASSEE, May 29, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Western Peninsular Railroad company, and to grant certain aid in the construction thereof, approved May 26, 1893.

And have filed the same with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

H. L. MITCHELL,
Governor of Florida.

Also the following:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TALLAHASSEE, May 28, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I have the honor to inform the Senate that I have to-

day approved the following bills which originated in that body, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the Titusville, Canaveral and Peninsular Railroad company, and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of the same.

An act to allow sheriffs to serve papers, when made ex-officio defendants and to accept service therein.

An act to protect owners of stallions, jacks and bulls.

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to organize a county court in and for DeSoto county; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney, and for his compensation, and for the compensation of the judge of said court, approved May 17, 1893.

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 on the said bank.

An act to prohibit lotteries and games of chance, and to prescribe penalties therefor.

An act confirming the rights, powers and franchises of the Tropical Development and Navigation Company of Florida, and granting aid thereto.

And have filed the same with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

H. L. MITCHELL,

Governor of Florida.

Mr. Chipley 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, Blicht of 20th, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson and Whidden—18.

A quorum present.

By permission—
Mr. Wadsworth, Chairman Committee on Corporations,
submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 387:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to surety companies.

Be glad to report that they have carefully examined the same, and return without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

B. D. WADSWORTH,

Chairman Committee on Corporations.

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

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to prevent persons from enticing seamen to abandon their vessels.

Also,

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars for the harbor of and deepening the water approaches to the city of Apalachicola, Franklin county, Florida.

Also,

An act to establish at Bartow, Florida, the South Florida Military and Educational Institute and to provide an appropriation therefor.

Also,

An act for the relief of the estate of Angus Nicholson deceased.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Agriculture Land Company of Florida.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Florida Hard Rock Mining Company, and to define its rights and powers.

Also,

An act to amend the city charter of the city of Tampa.

Also,

An act to fix the fees for inspection and disinfection of vessels for the port of Fernandina.

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

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 12 of article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to pardons.

Also,

An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of the county of Duval to build and maintain a bridge across the St. Johns river within said county, and collect tolls for passage across the same.

Also,

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Also,

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Was adopted this morning be reconsidered ;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Darby offered the following amendment to section 6:

Add after amendment of Mr. Adams: "And no lands shall be assessed for less than ninety cents per acre."

Mr. Darby moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Weeks offered the following amendment:

In line 5, section 6, after the word "individuals," add, "but no land shall be assessed for less than 75 cents per acre."

Mr. Weeks moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

Section 7 was read.

Section 8 was read.

Section 9 was read.

Mr. Hartridge offered the following amendment:

Strike out lines 43, down to and including the first four words in the 50th line of article 3 of section 9 to the word "provided," and substitute therefor the words:

Third. Dealers in spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, shall pay a license tax of five hundred dollars in each county for each place of business, whether such license is taken out for the whole year or fractional part of a year, and dealers paying the same and receiving a license therefor, shall be authorized to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or any such liquors, but neither spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be permitted to be sold unless said license tax is first paid, and a license therefor first taken out. Hotels in such counties as authorized the sale of alcoholic or malt liquors, with a capacity of seventy-five lodgers or more, shall be licensed for the months of January, February, March and April, or fractional part thereof, to furnish guests of the hotel spirituous, vinous or malt liquors at meals or in the guests' bed room by the bottle only, no bar being permitted

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

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

In line 45, section 9, after the words "part of a year," insert the words, "which tax shall belong to, and by the collector of revenue shall be paid into, the fine and forfeiture fund of the county wherein such tax may be collected."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were called for.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Blitch of 20th, Chipley, Daniel, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, Palmer of 11th, Thomas and Thompson—11.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Darby, Genovar, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Reeves, Reynolds, Wadsworth, Weeks and Williamson—14.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

A message was received from the Governor.

Mr. Darby offered the following amendment:

Between the words "out" and "distillers" in line 48, section 9, insert the following:

Hotels may serve wines and beer to guests of such hotels at meals only without paying license; Provided, Such wines and beer are bought from dealers in this State who have taken out licenses as dealers under this act, or from persons who have manufactured such wines in this State.

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

Mr. Daniel offered the following amendment:

In line 2, section 9, after "tax collector," insert "or State Treasurer."

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

Mr. Daniel offered the following amendment:

In line 104, section 9, strike out the words "and insurance."

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

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment:

In line 104, section 9, between the words "each" and "sewing," insert the word "traveling."

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment:

In line 104, section 9, add after the word "broker," "and clock, stove and range agents or peddlers."

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved to reconsider the vote by which the two above amendments, offered by himself, were adopted;

Which was agreed to.

And the amendments were withdrawn.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

In line 95, section 9, strike out figure "\$3" and substitute the figure "\$2;" also strike out the figure "\$3" in line 94, section 9, and insert figure "\$5."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hartridge offered the following amendment:

In line 64, section 9, strike out the word "from" and substitute therefor the words "representing."

Mr. Hartridge moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartridge offered the following amendment:

In line 64, section 9, after the word "dealers," add the words "and manufacturers of wine in this State."

Mr. Hartridge moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Darby offered the following amendment:

In line 96, section 9, strike out "\$1.00" and insert "\$3.00."

Mr. Darby moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Weeks offered the following amendment:

In line 61, section 9, add the words, "Provided, The sale of domestic wines shall not be permissible on public occasions or during the session of any court or any assemblage of persons authorized by law and the sale or gift to any person in attendance or present on such occasions is prohibited under a penalty, upon conviction, of ten dollars for each offence."

Mr. Weeks moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the following amendment was lost:

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Which was agreed to.

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Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Chipley, Daniel, Fleming, Hartridge, Marks, Morrow, Palmer of 11th, Perrenot, Thomas, Thompson, Weeks and Whidden—15.

Nays—Messrs. Darby, Genovar, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Reeves, Reynolds, Wadsworth and Williamson—11.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Williamson offered the following amendment:

In line 103, section 9, after the word "county," add "all solicitors for consignments of oranges, shall pay a license tax of \$50.00 in each county, provided this tax shall not be imposed upon bona fide buyers of such fruits."

Mr. Williamson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Darby offered the following amendment to the amendment:

After word "oranges" insert the words "and vegetables."

Mr. Darby moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment:

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment as amended—

The amendment as amended was adopted.

Mr. Chipley moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

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

— EVENING SESSION.

8:00 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, Blitch of 20th, Chipley, Daniel, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge,

Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth and Williamson—17.

A quorum present.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and that he be allowed to call up House Bill No. 302 out of its regular order;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

Mr. Adams called up—

House Bill No 302:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3 of article 8 and section 3 of article 9, chapter 4312, Laws of Florida.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 302 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 302 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 302 be read the third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 302 was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Chipley, Darby, Fleming, Hartridge, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Reynolds, Thompson and Wadsworth—18.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 302 passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. McLeran called up—

House Bill No. 250:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the approval of certain criminal bonds by the several sheriffs of this State.

Mr. McLeran moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 250 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 250 was read the second time by its title.

Mr. McLeran moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 250 be read the third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 250 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Chipley, Daniel,

Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Perrenot, Reynolds, Thompson and Wadsworth—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. McLin called up—

House Bill No. 258:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Peninsular and Oriental express company.

Mr. McLin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 258 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 258 was read second time by its title.

Mr. McLin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 258 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 258 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 20th, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Williamson—25.

Nays—Mr. Hartridge—1.

So House Bill No. 258 passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Palmer of 11th called up—

House Bill No. 326:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe and regulate the compensation of county solicitors in counties where criminal courts of record are or may be hereafter established.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 326 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 326 was read second time by its title.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 326 be read the third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 326 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich of 20th, Daniel, Dougherty, Fleming, Hicks, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock and Weeks—10.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Chipley, Darby, Genovar, Hartridge, Morrow, McKinney, Palmer of 14th, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Whidden and Williamson—16.

So the bill failed to pass.

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 410:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6 of chapter 4048, Laws of Florida, the same being entitled an act to regulate the inspection and sale of beef, and to repeal chapter 3613, Laws of Florida, approved February 16, 1885; also, chapter 3897, Laws of Florida, approved May 31, 1889.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report favorably and recommend that it 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. Palmer of 14th called up—

Senate Bill No. 110:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the taking or receiving of money on deposit by any bank after the insolvency of said bank, and providing punishment for the same.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 110 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 110 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Bitch of 20th, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Reynolds, Thomas, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—21.

Nays—Messrs. Daniel and Hartridge—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 110 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Myers called up—

House Bill No. 181:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2197 of the Laws of Florida, relating to the limitation of deposits in savings banks by one individual.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 181 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 181 was read second time by its title.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 181 be read the third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 181 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 20th, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar, Hart-ridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Thompson, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—23.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 181 passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Peacock called up—

Senate Bill No. 353:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2255 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Mr. Peacock moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 353 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 353 was read second time by its title.

Mr. Peacock moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 353 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 353 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 20th, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hart-ridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—25.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 353 passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Perrenot called up—

House Bill No. 349:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3 and 10 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Central Peninsular Muck Mining and Development Company, and to define its rights and powers.

And House Bill No. 349 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Perrenot moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 349 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 349 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Peacock, Perrenot, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—23.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey and Bitch of 20th—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Chipley called up—

House Bill No. 28:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize and require the county board of public instruction of Monroe county to have the English language taught in San Carlos public school.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 28 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 28 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Bitch of 20th, Chipley, Daniel, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, Peacock, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—19.

Nays—Mr. Palmer of 14th—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Genovar called up—

House Bill No. 261:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 272, 273 and

274 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the powers and duties of the board of managers of State Blind, Deaf and Mute Institute.

Mr. Genovar moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 261 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 261 was read second time by its title.

Mr. Genovar moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 261 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 261 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—21.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Daniel and Peacock—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission—

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

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

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

House Bill No. 384:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1895 and 1896.

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

Very respectfully,

W. D. CHIPLEY,

Chairman Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 373 :

A joint resolution in reference to moneys for the Florida exhibit at the Atlanta exposition.

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

Very respectfully,

W. D. CHIPLEY,

Chairman Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, {
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 236:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the redemption and relief of lands from tax sales for which the same were not legally liable.

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

Very respectfully,

W. D. CHIPLEY,

Chairman Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

House Bill No. 235:

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

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

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. Reynolds called up—

House Bill No. 118 :

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

Mr. Reynolds moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 118 be read the second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 118 was read second time by its title.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 118 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 118 was read a third time in full.

Mr. Reynolds asked that he be permitted to offer the following amendment:

In line 1, section 1, insert the word "food" before the word "fish."

Mr. Reynolds moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blich of 20th, Cbibley, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—18.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey and Daniel—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Thomas called up—

Senate Bill No. 293:

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

Mr. McLin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 293 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 293 was read second time by its title.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 293 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 293 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 20th, Chipley, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—19.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 293 passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Thompson called up—

House Bill No. 320:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to trusts for the use of the people called Shakers.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 320 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 320 was read second time by its title.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 320 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 320 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 20th, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Peacock, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson--20.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 320 passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Weeks called up—

Senate Bill No. 245:

A bill to be entitled an act to empower agricultural, horticultural and benevolent societies to incorporate, and to prescribe the method and their powers.

And Senate Bill No. 245 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:
 Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Peacock, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—22.
 Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Whidden called up—

House Bill No. 328:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2504 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to driving cattle from range.

Mr. Whidden moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 328 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 328 was read second time by its title,

Mr. Whidden moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 328 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 328 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Chipley, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Peacock, Reynolds, Thompson, Whidden and Williamson—18.

Nays—Mr. Daniel—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Williamson called up—

Senate Bill No. 222:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. G. Hancock, W. Esten Hope and William Hope, sureties upon the official bond of J. White Johnson.

Mr. Williamson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 222 was read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 222 was read second time by its title.

Mr. Williamson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 222 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 222 be read third time in full.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Chipley, Genovar,

Marks, Morrow, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Perrenot, Reynolds, Thompson, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—15.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Darby, Fleming and Hartridge—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hicks was excused from voting.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Marks called up—

House Bill No. 326:

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

Mr. Marks moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 326 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 326 was read second time by its title.

Mr. Marks moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 326 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 326 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Peacock, Perrenot, Reynolds, Thompson, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission—

Mr. Darby offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate, That all standing committees of the Senate report to the Senate tomorrow, May 30th, all bills now in the hands of the said committee, and the actions of said committee upon said bills.

Mr. Darby moved the adoption of the resolution;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Weeks moved that the notice given by himself this afternoon to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Adams to section 9 of House Bill No. 395 was adopted be made to tomorrow morning;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Daniel 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 30, 1895.