

scribe 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,

Be taken up and considered.

The yeas and nays were called for.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blich of 20th, Broome, Dougherty, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Reynolds and Thomas—9.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey, Chipley, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Reeves and Thompson—14.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Friday morning, May 31, 1895.

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 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, Broome, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Perrenot, Reynolds, Thompson, Weeks and Williamson—20.

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 was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Whidden, Chairman of the Special Committee to Examine the Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture, submitted the following report:

(See Appendix A.)

Mr. Whidden moved the adoption of the report;
Which was agreed to.

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

The matter of the pending amendments to Senate Bill No. 313.

Beg leave to report that they recommend the concurrence of the House to Senate amendment to House amendment to Senate Bill No 313.

F. ADAMS,
W. N. THOMPSON,
A. M. WILLIAMSON.
Committee on part of Senate.

Special Order.

Mr. Darby moved that the special order, the same being the consideration of House Bill No. 395, be temporarily passed and that the Senate take up—

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.

Mr. Reynolds moved as an amendment that Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 57 be taken up and considered.

The President put the question of Mr. Darby, that the rules be waived and that the special order (House Bill No. 395) be passed temporarily.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bitch of 20th, Broome, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Reynolds and Weeks—12.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey, Chipley, Fleming, Hartridge,

Hicks, Marks, Morrow, Peacock, Perrenot, Reeves, Thompson, Wadsworth and Whidden—13.

So the Senate refused to defer the special order.

A message from the Governor was received.

Special Order.

House Bill No. 395:

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

Being the special order for this hour,

Was taken up and read a third time in full, together with Senate amendments thereto.

The question being upon the passage of the bill—

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blicht of 20th, Chipley, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Reeves, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth and Williamson—22.

Nays—Messrs. Darby, Reynolds and Weeks—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The President handed down the following message from the Governor:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TALLAHASSEE, May 31, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I have the honor to inform the Senate that I have today approved the following bills, which originated in the Senate, to wit:

An act to authorize the county of Brevard to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing good county roads.

An act to appropriate moneys for the construction of necessary additional buildings for purposes of the Florida Asylum for the Indigent Insane, to prescribe the duties of the board of commissioners of State institutions in relation thereto.

An act to amend chapter 3823, Laws of Florida 1887, entitled an act granting lands to the Orange Canal and Transit company, and for other purposes, and to confirm all right, title and interest granted in the same to the Florida Orange Canal and Transit company.

An act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1895.

And have filed the same with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

H. L. MITCHELL,
Governor of Florida.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and that messages from the House be taken up;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA, May 31, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has declined to concur in the report of conference committee on House amendments to—

Senate Bill No. 313:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act establishing a fine and forfeiture fund in the several counties, regulating the payment of criminal costs, authorizing a special tax for said costs, and providing for the feed of prisoners and hire of convicts, approved April 20, 1895.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate refuse to recede from its amendment to the House amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Chipley moved that the Senate recede from its amendment to the House amendment, and that the Senate adopt the amendment offered by the House;

Which was agreed to.

And the bill as amended by the House of Representatives was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has declined to pass—

Senate Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled an act to re-organize, encourage and increase the efficiency of the Florida Volunteer Militia.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has declined to pass—

Senate Bill No. 376:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish the desertion of wife and children.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 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. 245 :

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

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 245 was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has declined to recede from House amendments to—

Senate Bill No. 282:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the salaries of certain administrative officers.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

Mr. Bailey moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

Mr. Weeks moved as a substitute that the Senate refuse to recede from its amendments and ask that a committee on conference be appointed;

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Broome, Bailey, Reynolds and Thomas.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 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. 226:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of the various counties of this State, and the city and town councils, to designate certain public roads and streets as requiring special improvement, provide method of designation and to provide means for carrying on such improvement.

With amendments.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

Mr. Thompson moved that the amendments be concurred in; Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 226 was ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 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 Senate amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and refused to concur in Senate amendments Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 to House Bill No. 404:

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

And respectfully request that the Senate recede from Senate amendments not concurred in by the House.

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

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate insist upon amendments Nos. 4, 5 and 6.

The yeas and yeas were called for.

Upon call of roll, the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blich of 20th, Broome, Chipley, Fleming, Genovar, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Reeves, Thompson and Weeks—13.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey, Darby, Dougherty, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, Reynolds, Thomas and Williamson—11.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Darby moved that the Senate insist upon its amendments 7, 8 and 9;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reeves moved that the Senate insist upon its amendment No. 10;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Weeks moved that a conference committee be appointed to consider the pending amendments to House Bill No. 405;

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed as a committee on conference on House Bill No. 405 the following committee: Messrs. Thompson, Weeks, Williamson and Reeves, on such committee on part of the Senate.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has declined to pass—

Senate Bill No. 379:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of goods, wares, merchandise and other personal property advertised as bankrupt, insolvent, insurance assignee, trustee, testator, executor, administrator, receiver, auction, syndicate, railroad or other wreck, wholesale or manufacturers or closing out sale, or goods damaged by smoke, fire, water or otherwise, and to provide for a license fee for such sales from such vendor.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 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. 378:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 571 of the Revised Statutes, relating to claims for pension.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 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 request that the Senate adopt House amendment to title to House Bill No. 119, relative to school sub districts.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

Mr. Darby moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to House Bill No. 119;

Which was agreed to.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 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. 363:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Anthony, in the county of Marion, valid and of full force and effect.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

Mr. Blich of 20th moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 363, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 363 was read the first time by its title and placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 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. Healy, Wells, Finlayson and McCall a committee of conference on part of the House on House amendments to Senate Bill No. 282.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 233:

Proposing an amendment to section 2 of article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Also,

House Joint Resolution No. 30:

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

THOMAS PALMER,

Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act for the relief of T. A. Bass.

Also,

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.

Also,

An act to amend section 3, of article 8, and section 3, of article 9, of chapter 4312, of the Laws of Florida, relating to assessment of city property, entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Sanford, Orange county, Florida, and organize a city government for the same, and provide its jurisdiction and powers.

Also,

An act for the relief of Geo. W. Carlton, S. A. Parramore, Jno. C. Calhoun, John J. Gornto, John F. McMullen, Samuel Blue, J. B. Hardee, John B. Sowell, A. J. Aman, J. G. York, W. S. Bitch, J. A. McMullen, J. W. Williams, J. A. Jackson, S. E. R. Baxter.

Also,

An act to provide for the approval of certain criminal bonds by the several sheriffs of this State.

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

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to amend sections 272, 273 and 274 of the Revised Statutes of Florida relative to the powers and duties of board of managers of State Blind, Deaf and Mute Institute.

Also,

An act to increase the efficiency of the State board of health.

Also,

An act relative to trusts for the use of the people called Shakers.

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

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to amend section 2197 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the limitations of deposits in saving banks by one individual.

Also,

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

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Peninsular and Oriental Express company.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Mutual Bank of Florida.

Also,

An act relating to driving cattle.

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

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to amend sections 272, 273 and 274 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relative to the powers and duties of board of managers of State Blind, Deaf and Mute Institution.

Also,

An act to increase the efficiency of the State Board of Health.

Also,

An act relative to trusts for the use of the people called Shakers.

Beg leave to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and are herewith submitted for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

An act to amend section 2197 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the limitations of deposits in Savings banks by one individual

Also,

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

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Peninsular and Oriental Express company.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Mutual Bank of Florida.

Also,

An act relating to driving cattle.

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

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

An act for the relief of T. A. Bass.

Also,

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.

Also,

An act to amend section 3, of article 8, and section 3, of article 9, of chapter 4312, of the Laws of Florida, relating to assessment of city property, entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Sanford, Orange county, Florida, and organize a city government for the same, and provide its jurisdiction and powers.

Also,

An act for the relief of George W. Carlton, S. A. Parramore, John C. Calhoun, John J. Gornto, John F. McMullen, Samuel Blue, J. B. Hardee, John B. Sowell, A. J. Aman, J. G. York, W. S. Blitch, J. N. McMullen, J. W. Williams, J. A. Jackson and S. E. R. Baxter.

Also,

An act to provide for the approval of certain criminal bonds by several sheriffs of this State.

Beq leave to report that they have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and are herewith presented 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 for the relief of T. A. Bass.

Also,

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.

Also,

An act to amend section 3 of article 8, and section 3 of article 9 of chapter 4312 of the Laws of Florida, relating to assessment of city property, entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Sanford, Orange county, Florida, and organize a city government for the same, and provide its jurisdiction and powers.

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Samuel Blue, J. B. Hardee, John B. Sowell, A. J. Aman, J. G. York, W. S. Blitch, J. N. McMullen, J. W. Williams, J. A. Jackson and S. E. R. Baxter.

Also,

An act to provide for the approval of certain criminal bonds by the several sheriffs of this State.

Also,

An act to amend section 2197 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the limitations of deposits in savings banks by an individual.

Also,

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

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Peninsular and Oriental Express company.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Mutual Bank of Florida.

Also,

An act relating to driving cattle.

Also,

An act to amend sections 272, 273, 274, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relative to the powers and duties of board of managers of State Blind, Deaf and Mute Institute.

Also,

An act to increase the efficiency of the State Board of Health.

Also,

An act relative to trusts for the use of the people called Shakers.

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 31, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to amend sections 272, 273 and 274 of the Re-

vised Statutes of Florida, relative to the powers and duties of board of managers of State Blind, Deaf and Mute Institution.

Also,

An act to increase the efficiency of the State board of health.

Also,

An act relative to trusts for the use of the people called Shakers.

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 31, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to amend section 2197 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the limitation of deposits in savings banks by one individual.

Also,

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

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Peninsular and Oriental Express Company.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Mutual Bank of Florida.

Also,

An act relative to driving cattle.

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 31, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

An act for the relief of T. A. Bass.

Also,

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.

Also,

An act to amend section 3 of article 8, and section 3 of article 9 of chapter 4312 of the Laws of Florida, relating to assessment of city property, entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Sanford, Orange county, Florida, and organize a city government for the same, and provide its jurisdiction and powers.

Also,

An act for the relief of Geo. W. Carlton, S. A. Parramore, Jno. C. Calhoun, John J. Gornto, Jno. F. McMullen, Samuel Blue, J. B. Hardee, John B. Sowell, A. J. Aman, J. G. York, W. S. Blitch, J. N. McMullen, J. W. Williams, J. A. Jackson and S. E. R. Baxter.

Also,

An act to provide for the approval of certain criminal bonds by the several sheriffs of this State.

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.

Mr. Weeks moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 357 be taken up and considered;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And,

Mr. Weeks called up—

House Bill No. 357:

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

Mr. Weeks moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 357 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 357 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Weeks moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 357 be read the third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 357 was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Whidden—17.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 357 passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Adams offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Fred. L. Robertson has served faithfully as assistant reading and bill secretary for the entire session; therefore, be it

Resolved, That his election was for the entire session, and the Sergeant-at-Arms is instructed to put him on the pay-roll for the session.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the resolution;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up House Bill No. 359;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Hartridge called up—

House Bill No. 359:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the commencement of work and completion of the Florida Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 359 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 359 was read second time by its title.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 359 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 359 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Pea-

cock, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Whidden and Williamson—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Marks moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 199 be taken up and considered;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Marks called up—

House Bill No. 199:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the examination of witnesses.

Mr. Marks moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 199 be read the second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 199 was read second time by its title.

Mr. Marks moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 199 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 199 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blitch of 20th, Darby, Marks, McKinney, McLeran, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Weeks and Williamson—9.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, Palmer of 11th, Perrenot, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, and Wadsworth—13.

So House Bill No. 199 failed to pass.

By unanimous consent—

The following privileged message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 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 appointed Messrs. Mays, Harp, Finlayson and Bennett a committee of conference on part of the House on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 405.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

By permission—
Mr. Broome, Chairman of the Conference Committee on
Senate Bill No. 282, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred
House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 282:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the salaries of cer-
tain administrative officers.

Beg leave to report that they have considered same, and
recommend that a salary of \$1,800, eighteen hundred dollars,
per annum be allowed to each, and the bill be so amended.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. BROOME,

Chairman.

Mr. Fleming moved that the rules be waived and that
House Bill No. 289 be now taken up and considered;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Mr. Fleming called up—

House Bill No. 289:

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

Mr. Fleming moved that the rules be waived, and
House Bill No. 289 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Fleming moved that the rules be waived and House
Bill No. 289 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 289 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bitch of 20th, Chipley, Darby,
Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks,
Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th,
Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrénot and Thomas—19.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 289 passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representa-
tives.

Mr. Hicks moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 412 be taken up and considered;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Hicks called up—

House Bill No. 412:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Muck Mining Company, and to define its business and powers.

Mr. Hicks moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 412 be read a second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 412 was read second time by its title.

Mr. Hicks moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 412 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 412 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blich of 20th, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Peacock and Williamson—13.

Nays—Messrs. Chipley, Darby, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th and Thompson—5.

So House Bill No. 412 passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hartridge offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida, That no bills shall be considered by either house after 5 o'clock this afternoon; Provided, That this resolution shall not apply to either the revenue, appropriation or tax levy bills.

Mr. Hartridge moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Hartridge moved that he be permitted to withdraw the resolution;

Which was agreed to.

By permission, Mr. Broome was permitted to withdraw the report of the conference committee on Senate Bill No. 282.

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

House Bill No. 324:

Be now taken up and considered;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Palmer of 14th called up—

House Bill No. 324:

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

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 324 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 324 was read second time by its title.

Mr. Palmer of the 14th moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 324 be read the third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 324 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Broome, Darby, Genovar, McKinney, Palmer of 14th, Thomas and Weeks—7.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Chipley, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Perrenot, Reeves, Thompson, Wadsworth and Williamson—18.

So House Bill No. 324 failed to pass.

M. Adams was permitted to withdraw Senate Bills Nos. 299, 233, 318, 234 and 257.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 4 o'clock;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

4:00 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, Broome, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Weeks and Williamson—26.

A quorum present.

Mr. Thompson, chairman of the committee of conference on House Bill No. 405, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your conference committee on amendments 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 to House Bill No. 405 beg leave to report

that they recommend that the Senate recede from amendments 4, 5 and 6, and they fail to agree on amendments 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Very respectfully,

W. N. THOMPSON, Chairman,

A. W. WEEKS,

A. M. WILLIAMSON,

L. J. REEVES,

Senate Committee.

B. F. WHITNER, Chairman.

T. L. CLARK,

J. H. HARP,

W. D. FINLAYSON,

House Committee.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the report of the special committee to investigate the alleged fraudulent issue of bonds published in yesterday's Journal in recommending that the report be published in the acts of the Legislature of this session be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 408 be taken up and considered;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dougherty called up—

House Bill No. 408:

A bill to be entitled an act to restore Howard Bishop, late of Marion county, to civil rights.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 408 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 408 was read second time by its title.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 408 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No 408 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 20th, Broome, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, and Thompson—22.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 408 passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Morrow moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 291 be taken up and considered;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Morrow called up—

House Bill No. 291:

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

And House Bill No. 291 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blitch of 20th, Chipley, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson and Whidden—19.

Nays—Mr. Reeves—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Blitch of 20th moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 319 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Blitch of 20th called up—

House Bill No. 319:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the First Presbyterian church at Ocala, Fla.

And House Bill No. 319 was read second time by its title.

Mr. Blitch of 20th moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 319 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 319 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Reeves, Thompson, Weeks and Whidden—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 30, 1895.

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 265 and House Bill No. 274 and Senate Bill No. 275.

Beg leave to report that the committee, having failed to act upon the above bills, that they return same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

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

Mr. McKinney called up—

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.

Mr. McKinney moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 271 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 271 was read the second time by its title.

Mr. McKinney moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 271 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 271 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blich of 20th, Chipley, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Whidden—22.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 271 passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Adams offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That no bills be considered by the Senate after 5 o'clock this evening; Provided, This shall not apply to the

revenue, appropriation or tax-levy bills, nor to bills with amendments pending between the House and Senate.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Thompson moved that Mr. Adams be permitted to withdraw the resolution;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be waived and that messages from the House be taken up;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 30, 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 recommitted House Bill No. 405 to the Joint Committee of Conference.

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

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 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 refused to concur in Senate amendments Nos. 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 28 and 29.

And concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 1, 2, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 to House Bill No. 395:

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

And would respectfully request the Senate to recede from Senate amendments to House Bill No. 395.

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

The amendments were read.

Mr. Chipley moved that the Senate recede from amendment number 3;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate recede from amendment number 4;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate recede from amendment number 5;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blich of 20th moved that the Senate recede from amendment number 8;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the Senate recede from amendment number 9;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the vote by which amendment number 4 was receded from be reconsidered.

Mr. McLeran moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the Senate recede from all the amendments which the House refused to agree to;

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 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. 370:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize railroad and canal companies to condemn land and water rights, for the purposes of terminal facilities.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 1895. }

HON. FRED. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 300 :

A bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Mosquito Inlet to New Smyrna Inlet.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 300 was referred to the 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 31, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to amend section 5, article 7, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of St. Augustine, approved June 3. 1889.

Also,

An act to repeal chapter 4161 of the Acts of 1893 entitled an act to appoint inspectors of weights and measures, and for other purposes.

Also,

An act to amend sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 16, 17 and 19 of chapter 4192 of the Laws of Florida, the same being an act entitled an act to prescribe rules and regulations for licensing teachers; to provide for uniform examinations; to secure fairness in examinations, and in issuing teachers' certificates, and for other purposes.

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

Very respectfully,

A. W. MCCLERAN,

Chairman Joint 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 31, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

An act to amend section 5 of article 7 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of St. Augustine, approved June 3, 1889.

Also,

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

Also,

An act to amend sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 16, 17 and 19 of chapter 4192, of the Laws of Florida, the same being an act entitled an act to prescribe rules and regulations for licensing teachers; to provide for uniform examinations; to secure fairness in examinations, and in issuing teachers' certificates, and for other purposes.

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. Genovar called up—

House Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled an act defining the boundaries of the town of St. Petersburg.

Mr. Genovar moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 150 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 150 was read second time by its title.

Mr. Reynolds offered the following amendment:

In line 15, section 1, strike out the words "and said line produced" and substitute therefor the words "to the north-east corner, of the southwest quarter, of the southeast quarter, of section eighteen (18) in said township and range; thence south to the south line of said section eighteen (18); thence east along the south line of said section eighteen (18).

Mr. Reynolds moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 150, as amended, was passed to calendar of bills on third reading.

Enrolled.

The President gave notice that he was about to sign—

An act to amend section 5 of article 7 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of St. Augustine, approved June 3, 1889.

Also,

An act to repeal chapter 4161 of the Acts of 1893, entitled an act to appoint inspectors of weights and measures, and for other purposes.

Also,

An act to amend sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 16, 17 and 19 of chapter 4192 of the Laws of Florida, the same being an act entitled an act to prescribe rules and regulations for licensing teachers, to provide for uniform examinations, to secure fairness in examinations and in issuing teachers' certificates, and for other purposes.

The acts were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Darby moved that the rules be waived and that House Joint Resolution No. 86 be taken up and considered.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Broome, Darby, Genovar, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson and Weeks—10.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Chipley, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, Peacock, Wadsworth, Whidden and Williamson—13.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams and Mr. Palmer of 11th were paired on Senate Resolution No. 86. Mr. Adams for and Mr. Palmer of 11th against.

Mr. Broome offered the following report from the conference committee on Senate Bill No. 282:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred House amendment to Senate Bill No. 282, have had the same under consideration, and after giving the same our earnest attention, beg leave to report that we were unable to

arrive at an agreement, except to report the same back for consideration of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. BROOME, Chairman.

WM. H. REYNOLDS,

E. B. BAILEY,

W. R. THOMAS,

On part of Senate.

G. S. HEALEY,

W. D. FINLAYSON,

J. R. WELLS,

P. F. MCCALL,

On part of House.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the Senate adhere to its non concurrence in House amendment to Senate Bill No. 282; Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bailey moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment;

Which was agreed to, and Senate Bill No. 282, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Thompson offered the following report from the Committee on Conference on House Bill No. 405:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Joint Committee of Conference, to whom was referred—

Senate Amendments 7, 8, 9 and 10 to House Bill No. 405.

Beg leave to report as follows:

First—That the House adhere to its rejection of Senate Amendments Nos. 7, 8 and 9.

Second—That the House agrees to substitute \$1,000 for \$2,000 as to Senate Amendment No. 10.

W. N. THOMPSON,

Chairman on part Senate,

A. M. WILLIAMSON,

A. W. WEEKS,

L. J. REEVES.

Mr. Thompson moved that the report of the conference committee be adopted, and that the Senate recede from Senate Amendments 7, 8 and 9, and agree to House amendment "to substitute one thousand dollars for two thousand dollars" in Senate Amendment No. 10 to House Bill No. 405;

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to amend section 5 of article 7 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of St. Augustine, approved June 3, 1889.

Also,

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

Also,

An act to amend sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 16, 17 and 19 of chapter 4192 of the Laws of Florida, the same being an act to prescribe rules and regulations for licensing teachers; to provide for uniform examinations; to secure fairness in examinations and in issuing teachers' certificates, and for other purposes.

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

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 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 adopted—

The report of the joint conference committee on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 405, and agrees to substitute \$1,000 for \$2,000.

And request the Senate to recede from Senate amendments numbered 7, 8 and 9.

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

Mr. Marks called up—
House Bill No. 345:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the examination of the muster rolls of the Florida troops engaged in the Seminole Indian war.

Mr. Marks moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 345 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 345 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Marks moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 345 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 345 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Broome, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Marks, Morrow, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Thomas, Thompson and Weeks—17.

Nays—Mr. Blich of 20th—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Chipley moved that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn until 9 o'clock P.M.;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Weeks called up—

House Bill No. 184:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1727, Revised Statutes of Florida.

Mr. Weeks moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 184 be read second time by its title.

Pending which—

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

9:00 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, Blitch of 20th, Broome, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Whidden—25.

A quorum present.

Mr. Chipley moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and ascertain if he had anything further to communicate to the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President appointed Messrs. Chipley, Darby and Adams as said committee.

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYEES,

President of the Senate:

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

A Senate concurrent resolution relating to an appropriation by congress for the improvement of Peace river and Charlotte Harbor.

Also,

An act to amend section 1989 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, concerning mortgaged lands in different counties.

Also,

An act to empower agricultural, horticultural, benevolent and scientific societies to incorporate and to prescribe the method and their powers.

Also,

An act to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of the Fernandina Western Railway.

Also,

An act to amend sections 1270 and 1272 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to supersedeas orders and supersedeas bonds.

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

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

An act to prescribe the powers of the circuit courts of this State in granting changes of venue.

Also,

An act to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Nassau, and the city or town councils to designate certain public roads and streets as requiring special improvement, provide a method of designation, and to provide means for carrying on such improvement.

Also,

An act to amend section 1 of an act establishing a fine and forfeiture fund in the several counties, regulating the payment of criminal costs, authorizing a special tax for said costs, and providing for the feed of prisoners and hire of convicts; approved April 20, 1895.

Also,

An act providing that one half of the special county road and bridge tax collected on property in incorporated cities and towns, in Orange county, shall be paid to such cities and towns.

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

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Committee Enrolled Bills.

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

An act to extend the time for commencement of work and completion of the Florida Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Florida Muck Mining Company, and to define its business purposes.

Also,

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

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

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TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

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Also,

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Also,

An act to define and declare what shall be deemed nuisances injurious to health and to provide for the removal thereof, and punishment therefor.

Also,

An act to amend section 896, chapter 14, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to inspectors of fertilizers.

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Also,

An act to amend section 1989 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida concerning mortgaged land in different counties.

Also,

An act to empower agricultural, horticultural, benevolent and scientific societies to incorporate and to prescribe the method and their powers.

Also,

An act to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of the Fernandina Western railway.

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Also,

An act to amend section 1 of an act establishing a fine and forfeiture fund in the several counties, regulating the payment of criminal costs, authorizing a special tax for said costs, and providing for the feed of prisoners and hire of convicts, approved April 20, 1895.

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An act providing that one half of the special county road and bridge tax collected on property in incorporated cities and towns in Orange county shall be paid to such cities and towns.

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SENATE CHAMBER, }
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HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

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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.

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Very respectfully,

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Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

After a brief absence, the committee appointed to wait upon the Governor returned and reported that they had performed that duty and that the Governor desired them to inform the Senate that he had nothing further to communicate.

On motion, the report was received and the committee was discharged.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

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

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 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. 211:

A bill to be entitled an act to declare the anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee a legal holiday.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 211 was ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 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. 261:

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

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 261 was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 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 262:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the State Treasurer to receive from the commissioners appointed under chapter 3930, Laws of 1899, to examine and settle claims against the State of Florida for services rendered during the last Seminole war, and for other purposes.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 262 was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 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 Memorial No. 289:

Asking the United States Congress for an appropriation for the improvement of the Withlacoochee river.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Memorial No. 289 was ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 353:

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

Very respectfully,
W. M. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 353 was ordered referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Hicks offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby extended to Mr. John G. Collins, contractor for State printing, for his unwearied and successful performance of his duties, and the careful, prompt and faithful manner in which he has endeavored to meet the difficult requirements of his position.

Mr. Hicks moved the adoption of the resolution;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marks called up—

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 11, 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.

Mr. Marks moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 168 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 168 was read second time by its title.

Mr. Marks moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 168 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 168 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Broome, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Whidden and Williamson—20.

Nays—Mr. Bitch of 20th—1.

So House Bill No. 168 passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Broome moved that a committee of two be appointed to wait on the Governor and his cabinet to invite them to be present in the Senate chamber at 10 o'clock p. m.;

Which was agreed to.

And Messrs. Broome and Thompson were appointed as such committee on part of the Senate.

The committee appeared at the bar of the Senate after an absence of a few minutes, and reported that they had performed their commission, and that the Governor and his cabinet had accepted the invitation, and the committee was discharged.

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER.)
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to authorize railroad and canal companies to condemn land and water rights for terminal facilities.

Also,

An act to change the name of Mosquito Inlet to New Smyrna Inlet.

Also,

An act relative to the salaries of certain administrative officers.

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

Very respectfully,

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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.

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Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 177:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit compulsory vaccination.

Senate Bill No. 220:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale and character of condensed milk.

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

Very respectfully,

W. N. THOMPSON,

Chairman Committee on Public Health.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

The following privileged message from the House of Representatives was read :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 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. 302:

A bill to be entitled an act relative to the limitations of actions for the recovery of real property.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 302 as amended was ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 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. 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.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 287 was ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 31, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to amend section 571 of the Revised Statutes, relating to auditing claims for pensions.

Also,

An act to amend section 2255 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Also,

An act relative to the limitation of actions for the recovery of real property.

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

Very respectfully,

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An act to declare the anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee a legal holiday.

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An act authorizing and empowering the State treasurer to receive from the commissioners appointed under chapter 3930, Laws of 1889, to examine and settle claims against the State of Florida for services rendered during the last Seminole Indian war; all warrants and papers relative to the subject matter of said act, and to receipt to said commissioners therefor, and to hold the same subject to future legislation, or to deliver the same to owners thereof.

Also,

A memorial to Congress of the United States asking an appropriation for the improvement of the Withlacoochee river.

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An act relative to the limitation of actions for the recovery of real property.

Beg leave to report that they have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and are herewith presented for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

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An act to provide for the examination of the muster rolls of the Florida troops engaged in the Seminole Indian war.

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Mr. Thompson moved that a committee of three be appointed to inform the House that the Senate was now ready to adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed as such committee Messrs. Thompson, Genovar and Darby.

The committee retired, and after a short absence returned and informed the Senate that they had performed their duty, and asked to be discharged.

The committee was thereupon discharged.

A committee from the House appeared at the bar of the Senate and notified the Senate that the House was now ready to adjourn.

The committee then retired.

The President announced that the hour of 12 o'clock P. M. had arrived, the hour being the Constitutional limit of the session of this Legislature and sounding the gavel declared the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Florida, A. D. 1895, adjourned sine die.

Confirmations.

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For pilot commissioners of Punta Gorda: J. L. Sandlin, J. C. Lewis, L. T. Blocksom and J. H. Coram.

For commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States: Robert W. Williams, Tallahassee, Fla.; John C. Avery, Pensacola, Fla.; and Louis C. Massey, Orlando, Fla.

For commissioners of pilotage for the port of Fernandina, Fla.: I. A. Mode, Thomas Kydd, H. H. Linville, George A. Latham and John G. McGiffin.

For pilot commissioners of the port of Jacksonville:

Lawrence Haynes, Frank Floyd, Spicer L. Houston and
Morris A. Dzialynski.

For member of the board of education of the Seminary
East of the Suwannee river: J. E. Nillman of Jacksonville,
Fla.

For county commissioners for Escambia county: J. M.
Hilliard, Mike O'Leary, Wm. A. Shelby, A. M. McMillan
and J. T. Fillingen.