

By permission—  
Mr. Barber, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 15, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 14:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 4349, Acts of the Legislature of 1895, defining what cities and towns shall impound hogs, and to prohibit the driving them within the corporate limits.

Also,

Senate Memorial No. 34:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking that the homesteaders in the storm district be permitted to purchase their lands at not more than twenty-five cents per acre.

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

Very respectfully,

CHAS. F. BARBER,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 14 and Senate Memorial No. 34, contained in the above report, were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Chipley moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1897.

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, Barber, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hendry, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer, of 14th, Phipps, Reeves, Roberts, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williams—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

The President appointed Messrs. Fuller, Darby, Adams, Blich of 21st, and Reeves, on the part of the Senate, under House Concurrent Resolution No. 30, to introduce a bill giving statement of appropriations for 1897, 1898 and 1899.

### Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Adams:

Senate Bill No. 91:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of White Springs in the county of Hamilton, and to declare the incorporation of the town of White Springs valid, and of full force and effect;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. Myers:

Senate Bill No. 92:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2251 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the construction of railways in this State by companies incorporated by other states;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Hartridge:

Senate Bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of official stenographers for the Circuit Courts of the State of Florida, and to provide for their being paid, and the way in which the money shall be raised for such pay, and to prescribe the duties of the stenographers, and to fix the amount he shall charge for writing out his notes;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Legislative Expenses.

By Mr. Hartridge:

Senate Bill No. 94:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hearing o

causes in the Supreme Court of Florida upon writs of error and appeals, and to provide for making of triplicate transcripts, and the charges to be made therefor;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hartridge:  
Senate Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit killing or catching of mocking birds, or taking the eggs of mocking birds, and to provide a punishment therefor, and prescribe a rule of evidence in such cases;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hendly:  
Senate Bill No. 96:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing sheriffs and clerks of courts to publish legal advertisements in such newspapers published in said counties as may be designated by plaintiff, his agent or attorney, and to prescribe penalties for failure or refusal;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## Consideration of Resolutions.

Senate Resolution No. 13:

Resolved by the Senate, That four hundred copies of the Senate Journal be printed for the use of the Legislature,

Was taken up.

The pending question on adjournment yesterday being the motion of Mr. Chipley to amend by striking out the words, "four hundred," and substituting therefor the words, "one thousand."

Mr. Darby moved that the Committee on Public Printing further investigate the matter under consideration, and report the printing contract, etc., to the Senate to-morrow morning;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17:

Senate Concurrent Resolution inviting Hon. J. L. M. Curry to address the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Whereas, The Hon. J. L. M. Curry, a statesman, an author, an educator, and the agent of one of the largest beneficiary

educational funds in the world, and a friend and benefactor of the whole South, and of the State of Florida in particular, in the dispensation of the Peabody and Slater funds, will be in the State during the month of April.

Resolved, That the Legislature, the House concurring, extend to Mr. Curry an invitation to address the Legislature on education, in the hall of the House of Representatives, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the 29th day of this month,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the resolution;

Which was agreed to.

Senator Peacock was excused until Monday next.

### Messages from the House.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 15, 1897. }

Hon. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 9, for the appointment of a Joint Committee to visit the Florida Agricultural College, East Florida Seminary, West Florida Seminary and South Florida Military Institute,

With amendments thereto.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate to House amendments thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the Senate concur in amendment No. 1, as follows:

“Add sub-station at Fort Myers.”

Mr. Palmer of 14th withdrew his motion.

Mr. Reeves moved to non-concur in amendments to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

Mr. Reeves withdrew his motion to non-concur.

Mr. Palmer of 14th renewed his motion to concur.

Mr. Myers moved that the amendments be taken up seriatim:

Which was agreed to.

Amendment No. 1—"Add sub-station at Fort Myers, Florida," was read.

Mr. Myers moved to non-concur in the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Amendment No. 2—"Substitute three from the House in place of two, and add the college at DeFuniak Springs, and said committee be allowed to employ such clerical aid as is necessary,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Myers moved to non-concur in the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Amendment No. 3—"Amend so as to read, South Florida Military and Educational Institute."

Was read.

Mr. Myers moved to concur in the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 15, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 14:

Relative to the appointment of a joint committee to visit the Blind, Deaf and Dumb Institute at St. Augustine; also the East Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The President appointed Mr. Hendly as the Committee on the part of the Senate under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14.

## Reports of Committees.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 16, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 56:

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

Also,

Senate Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 4226, Laws of Florida, approved May 30, 1893, entitled an act to amend section 1366 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, in regard to the terms of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

FRED T. MYERS,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And Senate Bills Nos. 56 and 90, contained in the above report, were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 16, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 3936, Laws of Florida, being an act to establish a Criminal Court of Record in the county of Putnam, in the State of Florida, approved May 27th, 1889.

Beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and would recommend that it be amended by striking out in section 3 the words "immediately upon," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty days after," and as thus amended, that it do pass.

Very respectfully,  
 FRED T. MYERS,  
 Chairman Judiciary Committee.

And House Bill No. 53, contained in the above report, together with the amendments offered by the committee, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
 TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 16, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the forging of certain instruments, and prescribing the penalty therefor.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and would recommend that it be amended by inserting in line 5, section 1, after the word "publish," "such certificate," and as thus amended, that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,  
 FRED. T. MYERS,  
 Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And Senate Bill No. 84, contained in the above report, together with the amendment offered by the committee, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
 TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 16, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

## Senate Bill No. 85:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act 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 and providing for the feed of prisoners and hire of convicts," approved June 1, 1895;

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and would recommend that it be amended as follows:

In line 21 of page 2, section 1, after the word "tax," the following words be inserted, "not to exceed two mills," making said line 21 read as amended as follows: "Levy such special tax not to exceed two mills upon the real," and with this amendment, would recommend that the bill do pass.

Very respectfully,

H. W. FULLER,

Chairman Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And Senate Bill No. 85, contained in the above report, together with the amendments offered by the committee, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived, and that 150 copies of Senate Bill No. 85 be printed for the use of the Senate;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Bynum, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 15, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the care and attention of injured members of the Florida State Fireman's Association, and to provide for the burial of deceased members.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and with the amendment that in line 3 of section 1, strike out the word "three," and insert the word "one," recommend that said bill do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. H. T. BYNUM,

Chairman Committee on Appropriations.

And Senate Bill No. 76, contained in the above report, together with the amendment offered by the committee, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Gaillard, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 16, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing a penalty for landing sick seamen or paupers in the seaports of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

H. GALLIARD,

Chairman Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

And House Bill No. 23, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wadsworth, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 15, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Militia, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 89:

A bill to entitled an act to establish a battalion of naval militia to be known as the First Naval Battalion of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

B. D. WADSWORTH,

Chairman Committee on Militia.

And Senate Bill No. 89, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 16, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend 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.

Have had the bill under careful consideration, and respectfully recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. D. CHIPLEY,

Chairman Committee on City and County Organization.

And Senate Bill No. 75, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

SENATE CHAMBER. }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 16, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the regulation of railroad schedules, freight and passenger tariffs, and building of freight and passenger depots in this State; to prevent unjust discrimination in the rates charged for the transportation of passengers and freight, and to prohibit railroad companies, corporations, persons and all common carriers in this State from charging other than just and reasonable rates and to enforce the same, and to prescribe a mode of procedure and rules of evidence in relation thereto, and to appoint commissioners, and to prescribe their duties and powers.

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

Very respectfully,

B. E. McLIN,

Chairman Committee on Railroads.

And Senate Bill No. 71, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the rules be waived, and that 300 copies of Senate Bill No. 71 be printed for the use of the Senate;

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

Mr. Barber, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, requested unanimous consent to insert the words "A bill to be entitled" in the titles of Senate Bills Nos. 33 and 27;

Which was granted.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 16, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 62:

A bill to be entitled an act abrogating citations on appeals in chancery causes from the Circuit to the Supreme Court, and making the record of the entry of such appeals notice in such causes,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 63:

A bill to be entitled an act to abrogate the writ of Scire Facias ad Audiendum Errores in appellate proceedings to the Supreme Court, and to provide a substitute therefor in civil causes.

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

Very respectfully,

CHAS. F. BARBER,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bills Nos. 62 and 63, contained in the above report, were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 16, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 81:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 4435 of the Laws of 1895, entitled an act to repeal chapter 4219 of the Laws of 1893, entitled an act to establish a county court in and for Columbia county, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

CHAS. F. BARBER,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 81, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 16, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No 41:

A bill to be entitled an act making county court judgments liens upon real estate, and authorizing levy and sale of real estate under execution from said courts.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 13:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 865 and 866

of Revised Statutes of Florida, regulating the granting of permits to sell liquors, wines or beer.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled an act making an appropriation to cover a deficiency in the appropriation for the census of 1895.

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

Very respectfully,

CHAS. F. BARBER,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bills Nos. 41, 13 and 70, contained in the above report, were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 16, 1897, }

HON. CHAS J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 37:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect and encourage the artificial growth of the sponge within the waters of the State of Florida, and conceding certain riparian rights to those engaged therein, and to prescribe a license in certain cases.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 17:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 414, Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the examinations of accounts of officers authorized to receive public moneys.

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

Very respectfully,

CHAS. F. BARBER,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bills Nos. 37 and 17, contained in the above report, were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 16, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing a penalty for landing sick seamen or paupers in the seaports of the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2357 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, chapter 3, relating to the limitations of prosecutions in criminal cases.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 43:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate admissions to the bar of the State, to create a board of legal examiners, and to provide for a uniform system of legal examinations.

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

Very respectfully,

C. F. BARBER,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bills Nos. 23, 29 and 43 contained in the above report, were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, and read.

### Orders of the Day.

The notice of Mr. Blich of 21st, to reconsider the vote by which the Senate concurred in House amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2,

Was taken up.

Mr. Blich of 21st moved that the Senate reconsider the

vote by which the House amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was adopted;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blich of 21st moved that the Senate refuse to concur in House amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Darby moved that the rules be waived, and that the action of the Senate on House amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

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

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on third readings.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Barber, Blich of 21st, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Daniel, Dimick, Fuller, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hendly, Hooker, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Phipps, Reeves, Roberts, Thomas and Williams—23.

Nays—Messrs. Blich of 20th, Broome, Darby and Dougherty—4.

So the motion was agreed to, and the Senate took up—

### Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 59:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to require persons killing hogs or sheep for market, to exhibit the mark of such hogs or sheep, being chapter 4186 of the Laws of Florida,

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

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Barber, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Crosby, Dougherty, Phipps, Wadsworth and Williams—8.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Fuller, Gaillard, Hooker, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Reeves, Roberts and Thomas—18.

So the bill failed to pass.

Senate Bill No. 12:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 4019 of the Laws of Florida, the same being an act entitled

an act to amend section 2 of an act approved February 28, 1883, entitled an act to prescribe a mode whereby counties may erect court houses and other buildings, approved May 4th, 1891,

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

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Barber, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Daniel, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hendly, Hooker, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Phipps, Reeves, Roberts, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williams—27.

Nays—Mr. Darby—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 24:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing a remedy in cases of illegal or excessive tax assessment,

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

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Chipley, Fuller, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hendly, Phipps, Reeves and Williams—10.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Barber, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Clark, Crosby, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Hooker, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Roberts and Thomas—18.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Darby gave notice that he would on to-morrow move to reconsider the vote by which the Senate failed to pass Senate Bill No. 24.

Senate Bill No. 5:

A bill to be entitled an act to enable a married woman who is a free dealer, to sell, convey or mortgage her property without her husband joining in the conveyance,

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

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Barber, Blitch of 20th, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hendly, Hooker, Phipps, Reeves and Williams—23.

Nays—Messrs. Blitch of 21st, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Roberts and Thomas—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

## Senate Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment of pauper houses and farms in this State,

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

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Barber, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Daniel, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hendly, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Phipps, Reeves, Roberts, Thomas and Williams—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

## Senate Bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 11 of an act supplementary to an act entitled an act to establish the municipality of Key West, provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, approved May 16, 1889, and to extend the powers of said municipality, approved May 25, 1895,

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

Mr. Phipps asked that Senate Bill No. 26 be passed informally, and not lose its place on calendar;

Which was granted.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:00 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, Barber, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hart-

ridge, Hendry, Hooker, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Phipps, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williams—25.

A quorum present.

Senator Daniel was excused on account of illness.

Mr. Perrenot asked leave of absence until Monday morning;

Which was granted.

Consideration of bills on third reading was resumed.

Senate Bill No. 55:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the issuance of water works and funding bonds of the city of St. Augustine, in the county of St. Johns, State of Florida, under section 5, of article 7, chapter 3972, Laws of Florida, incorporating the city of St. Augustine, as amended by chapter 4499, and to declare and render valid the bonds issued by said city under an ordinance, and its amendatory ordinances, passed July 1st, and approved July 3d, 1896, under and by virtue of said chapters,

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

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Barber, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Fuller, Galliard, Hartridge, Hooker, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Thomas and Williams—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish the improper exhibition of dangerous weapons,

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

Mr. Palmer of 14th asked unanimous consent to amend Senate Bill No. 35;

Which was granted.

Mr. Palmer offered the following amendment: In line 7, section 1, strike out the word "two," and insert the word "one."

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved the adoption of the amendment; Which was agreed to unanimously.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Barber, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Darby,

Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hooker, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Thomas and Williams—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Memorial No. 34:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking that the homesteaders in the storm district be permitted to purchase their lands at not more than twenty-five cents per acre.

Was taken up and read the third time and put upon its passage,

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Barber, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hendly, Hooker, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Phipps, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williams—24.

Nays—none.

So the memorial passed title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 14:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 4349, Acts of the Legislature of 1895, defining what cities and towns shall impound hogs, and to prohibit the driving them within the corporate limits,

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

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Barber, Blich of 20th, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hendly, Hooker, Palmer of 14th, Phipps, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williams—22.

Nays—Messrs. Blich of 21st and McLin—2

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Phipps gave notice that on Monday he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 12 passed the Senate.

Mr. Darby moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate recur to the consideration of bills on second reading; Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

## Bills on Second Reading.

Senate Bill No. 30:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 3936, Laws of Florida, being an act to establish a Criminal Court of Record

in the County of Putnam, in the State of Florida, approved May 27, 1889,

Was taken up and read the second time in full, together with the amendment offered by the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Darby moved that the committee amendments be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 30, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Barber called up from the table—

Senate Bill No. 18:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations, and certain other acts or things intended or tending to prevent, hinder, or obstruct the lawful sale of Florida fed beef or other beef or fresh meat or cattle or other edible animal in this State, or tending to monopolize or control the sale or price thereof.

And Senate Bill No. 18 was read the second time in full.

Mr. Barber offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 18:

Add a new section to be section 6, as follows:

"Section 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the Governor."

Mr. Barber moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Barber withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Hartridge offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 18:

Strike out the words "no appeal in any suit under this section shall operate as a supersedeas." in lines 6 and 7 of the third page of the typewritten paging.

Mr. Hartridge moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 18, as amended, was referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating the mode of procedure in civil suits and actions in County Judge's Courts and Courts of Justice of the Peace,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Blitch asked that Senate Bill No. 48 be passed over informally.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 58:

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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full, and referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating and prescribing fees for feeding prisoners throughout the State, and jailors employed by sheriff,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Bailey asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 80;

Which was granted.

Senate Bill No. 32:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Veteran Association of Putnam county, Florida,

Was taken up and read the second time in full, and referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 65:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Sanibel Island Railway and Construction Company.

Was taken up and read the second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Phipps moved that the committee amendments be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 65, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 74:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of the Ferdinandina Western Railway,

Was taken up and read the second time in full, and referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pensacola and Northern Railroad Company, grant it aid and authorize it to operate ship lines,

Was taken up.

Mr. Chipley moved that Senate Bill No. 77, be recommitted to Committee on Railroads;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 77 was recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

Senate Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing in the waters of Lake Worth and tributaries,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Dimick moved that Senate Bill No. 67 lay on the table, subject to call;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 73:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating the means and method of capturing and killing food fishes in the waters of the New Smyrna Inlet, Hillsboro River, Mosquito Lagoon, Halifax River, Spruce, Tomokee, Bulow and Smith Creeks, and the bays and tributary waters thereof on the east coast of Florida, and providing for the punishment of persons violating the same, and appointing a fish warden, and providing for escheating the property and appliances, and in disposing of the proceeds of the same,

Was taken up and read the second time in full, and referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Joint Resolution No. 16:

House Joint Resolution relative to having additional copies of the State Constitution printed,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Blich of 20th moved that House Joint Resolution No. 16 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 16:

In line 3, section 1, strike out the figures "5,000" and substitute therefor the figures "2,000."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 16:

Add to the resolution: "The Secretary of State is hereby empowered and authorized to award the printing of said copies to the lowest bidder therefor in any part of the State."

Mr. Palmer moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Blich of 20th to indefinitely postpone House Joint Resolution No. 16,

It was not agreed to.

And House Joint Resolution No. 16, as amended, was passed to the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Chipley moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday morning;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, April 19, 1897.