

## Confirmations.

Joseph B. Wall, Tampa, Fla., to be Judge of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Hillsborough county, Florida.

Peter O. Knight, Tampa, Fla., to be County Solicitor in and for Hillsborough county, Florida.

Dr. R. A. Lancaster, Gainesville, Fla.; Judge Horatio Davis, Gainesville, Fla.; Major W. R. Thomas, Gainesville, Fla.; T. V. Porter, Esq., Jacksonville, Fla.; John E. Stillman, Esq., Orange City, Fla.; Hy. Crutcher, Esq., Zellwood, Fla.; Dr. H. T. Lykes, Tampa, Fla., to be members of the Board of Education for the Seminary East of the Suwannee River.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 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, Bailey, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hendly, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williams—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

## Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Blich of 20th:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 128:

Senate Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section 5 of article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to election of County Commissioners;

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

By Mr. Hendly:

Senate Bill No. 129:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the release of sureties from certain bonds in the State of Florida.

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

### Consideration of Resolutions.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 57:  
Relative to the appointment of clerical aid for the Joint Committee on Appropriations,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Fuller moved the adoption of the resolution;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be waived, and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 57 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

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

### Messages from the House.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 22, 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 adopted the report of the Conference Committee upon consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, and have receded from House amendment thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The President appointed Messrs. Darby and Carson on the part of the Senate, under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 22, 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 appointed the following members of the House upon the several Joint Committees:

House Resolution No. 1:

Relative to the Commissioner of Agriculture's office—Turner of Citrus, Ballentine of Nassau and Wall of Putnam.

Also,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

Relative to the best method to adopt for the employment of the State convicts—Dyal of Nassau, Ayer of Marion, Shepard of Orange, Bethel of Monroe and Rawls of Jackson.

Also,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Relative to the investigation of the books and papers of the Treasurer's office—Whitner of Orange, Zewadski of Marion and Hyer of Escambia.

Also,

House Resolution No. 15:

Relative to the Insane Asylum—Christie of Leon and Whitner of Orange.

Also,

House Resolution No. 22:

Relative to the Legislative apportionments—Whitner of Orange, Stockton of Duval and Canty of Gadsden.

Also,

House Resolution No. 24:

Relative to the investigation of the books, etc., of the Internal Improvement Fund—Carlisle of Alachua, Lewis of Jackson and Young of Hillsborough.

Also,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14:

Relative to the investigation of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at St. Augustine, and East Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company—Hendry of Lee and Bates of Gadsden.

Also,

House Resolution No. 21:

Relative to the State convicts—Wall of Bradford, Carlisle of Alachua, Dees of Lafayette, Mobley of Suwannee, Rouse of Wakulla and Dupree of Columbia.

Also,

House Resolution No. 30:

Relative to appropriations—Wall of Putnam, McCall of Hillsborough, Morgan of Hamilton, Shepard of Liberty and Cobb of Santa Rosa.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The President announced that he would appoint Mr. Roberts a member of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate under House Concurrent Resolution No. 15.

## Reports of Committees.

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 23, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled an act for the control and extermination of diseases and insects of horticultural and agricultural products of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

W. B. CLARK,

Chairman Committee on Agriculture.

And Senate Bill No. 119, contained in the above report, 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 23, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 124:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 4180, Acts of 1893, entitled an act to amend section 568 and 570 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, concerning annuities for disabled soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida.

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

On page 2, lines 19 and 20, strike out the word "article," and insert the word "act."

And with this amendment recommend that the bill do pass.

Very respectfully,

H. GAILLARD,

Chairman Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

And Senate Bill No. 124, contained in the above report, together with the amendment offered by the committee, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 23, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 33:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 13, of chapter 4346, of the Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act to define and declare what shall be deemed nuisances injurious to health, and to provide for the removal thereof and punishment therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. PHIPPS,

Chairman Committee on Public Health.

And House Bill No. 33, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate proceed to consider bills on their third reading;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate proceeded to the consideration of—

### Bills on Third Reading.

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 mu-

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, 1891,

Was taken up.

Mr. Phipps moved to pass Senate Bill No. 26 aside informally, and not to lose its place on the calendar;

Which was agreed to.

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.

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

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Barber, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Hartridge, Hendly, Hooker, McLin, Peacock, Phipps, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williams—25.

Nays—Messrs. Crosby, Myers and Roberts—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Palmer of 14th was excused from voting.

Mr. Phipps moved that House Bill No. 23 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 23, the next on the calendar, it being on third reading;

Which was agreed to.

And,

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,

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

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Barber, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Hartridge, Hendly, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Phipps, Roberts, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williams—29.

Nays—Mr. Palmer of 14th.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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.

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

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Barber, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Crosby, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Roberts, Thomas and Williams—27.

Nays—Messrs. Broome and Clark—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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,

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

Mr. Darby moved that Senate Bill No. 29 be placed back upon its second reading for amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 29 was placed back upon its second reading.

Mr. Dougherty moved that further consideration of the special order, the consideration of Senate Bill No. 71, be set for 4 o'clock this afternoon, if this Senate shall be in session;

Which was agreed to.

House Joint Resolution No. 16:

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

As amended by the Senate, was taken up and read a third time, and put upon its passage.

Mr. Chipley asked unanimous consent to amend House Joint Resolution No. 16 on third reading;

Which was granted.

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

After the word "public," in last line of original resolution, add the words "at cost."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to unanimously.

Mr. Adams moved that House Joint Resolution No. 16 be placed back upon its second reading for amendment;

Which was agreed to.

## 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 third time in full.

Mr. Darby asked unanimous consent to substitute House Bill No. 53, now on its third reading, for Senate Bill No. 30; Which was granted.

And,

## 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,

Was taken up and read the third time, together with the committee amendments adopted by the Senate on its second reading.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Barber, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Hartridge, Hendly, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Roberts, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williams—30.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 53, as amended, passed, title as stated.

Mr. Darby asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 30;

Which was granted.

Mr. Phipps asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 23;

Which was granted.

## Senate Bill No. 40:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2310 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida in relation to assignments for the benefit of creditors,

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

Mr. Dougherty moved to amend the title by prefacing the title with the words "A bill to be entitled;"

Which was agreed to unanimously.

And the Secretary was instructed to make the correction.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Barber, Blich

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Fuller moved that the Senate now take a recess until 11:55;

Which was agreed to.

FIVE MINUTES TO TWELVE O'CLOCK.

The Senate was called to order at 11:55 a. m.

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, Clark, Crosby, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hendly, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Phipps, Reeves, Roberts and Williams—27.

A quorum present.

A committee from the House of Representatives announced that the House was ready to receive the Senate in joint session, and to proceed to the election of a United States Senator in joint session.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the Senate proceeded in a body to the hall of the House of Representatives.

12 O'CLOCK M.

JOINT SESSION, April 23, 1897.

At 12 o'clock the Senate entered the Hall of the House of Representatives, and was received by the House.

President Perrenot in the chair.

The President ordered the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of the Senate.

Upon call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Barber, Blich of

20th, Blitch of 31st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Clark, Crosby, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hart-ridge, Hendly, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Roberts, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williams—31.

A quorum present.

By request of the President, the Speaker of the House ordered the roll of the House called.

Upon call of the roll, the following Members answered to their names:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Ayer, Baggett, Baker, Ballentine, Bates, Bethel, Blanton, Bunch, Carlisle, Carter, Chaires, Christie, Cobb, Cox, Crumpton, Dees, Dupree, Dyal, Ellis, Frisbee, Fielding, Fulton, Hardee, Harris, Hendry of Lee, Hendry of Taylor, Hyer, Lamar, Lewis, Linton, McCall, McCreary, Mobley, Morgan of Hamilton, Morgan of Putnam, Owens, Pelot, Pedrick, Pope, Potter, Rawls, Rice, Richbourg, Robertson, Rouse, Shepard of Liberty, Shepard of Orange, Sloan, Spencer, Stanford, Stockton, Street, Thayer, Turner, Wall of Bradford, Wall of Putnam, Ward, Watson, Whitner, Williams, Wilson, Wolff, Young and Zewadski—65.

Mr. Adams moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with;

Which was agreed to.

The Journal was then corrected and approved.

Mr. Myers moved that the joint session proceed to vote for a United States Senator;

Which was agreed to.

And the joint session proceeded again to vote for United States Senator.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the vote was:

For Call—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Crosby, Palmer of 14th, Roberts and Thomas—7.

For Chipley—Mr. President, Messrs. Bynum, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hart-ridge, Palmer of 11th, Peacock and Reeves—9.

For Raney—Messrs. Bailey, Carson, Clark, Daniel, Dimick, Myers, Phipps and Wadsworth—8.

For Burford—Messrs. Barber, Blitch of 20th and Hooker—3.

For Hocker—Messrs. McLin and Williams—2.

For Wolff—Mr. Darby—1.

Total number of votes cast, 30.

Mr. Hendly announced that he was paired with Mr. Chipley.

The roll of the House of Representatives was called, and the vote was:

For Call—Messrs. Baker, Bates, Bethel, Blanton, Bunch, Carlisle, Carter, Crumpton, Frisbee, Hardee, Hendry of Taylor, Lewis, Linton, McCreary, Morgan of Hamilton, Pelot, Pedrick, Pope, Rawls, Rouse, Shepard of Liberty, Stockton, Wall of Bradford, Wall of Putnam, Ward and Wilson—26.

For Chipley—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Baggett, Balentine, Cobb, Ellis, Harris, Hyer, Potter, Richbourg, Robertson, Shepard of Orange, Street, Thayer, Watson and Young—15.

For Raney—Messrs. Chaires, Christie, Dees, Dupree, Fielding, Lamar, Mobley, Rice and Stanford—9.

For Burford—Messrs. Ayer and Morgan of Putnam—2.

For Hocker—Messrs. Cox, Dyal, Fulton, Hendry of Lee, Owens, Sloan, Turner, Whitner and Zewadski—9.

For Broome—Mr. McCall—1.

For Darby—Mr. Wolff—1.

Total number of votes cast, 63.

Mr. Williams of Holmes announced that he was paired with Mr. Burnsed.

Mr. Spencer announced that he was paired with Mr. Canty.

The Secretary announced that thirty (30) votes in the Senate, and sixty-three (63) in the House, making a total of ninety-three (93) votes, had been cast, of which the following gentlemen received the number opposite their respective names:

Wilkinson Call, 33;

W. D. Chipley, 24;

G. P. Raney, 17;

W. A. Hocker, 11;

R. A. Burford, 5;

F. A. Wolff, 1;

T. A. Darby, 1;

Jas. E. Broome, 1.

The President announced that no one having received the requisite majority of votes cast required by law, that there was no election of United States Senator.

Mr. Harris moved that the joint session proceed to take another ballot for United States Senator.

Mr. Blith of 20th moved as a substitute that the joint session adjourn until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

The substitute was agreed to.

Thereupon the joint session stood adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow

12:25 P. M.

At 12:25 p. m. the Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Barber, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Clark, Crosby, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hart-ridge, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Roberts, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williams—28.

A quorum present.

Mr. Daniels requested to be excused indefinitely on account of sickness in his family;

Which was granted.

By permission—

Mr. Darby introduced:

Senate Bill No. 130:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Palatka to borrow money by issuing bonds for water works and a system of sewerage;

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

By permission—

Mr. Bynum introduced:

Senate Bill No. 131:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of "an act in relation to the prosecution by the State of violation of prohibition regulations," approved April 25, 1895;

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

By permission—

Mr. Myers introduced:

Senate Bill No. 132:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1429 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relative to the appointment of masters in chancery;

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

By permission—

Mr. Crosby introduced:

Senate Bill No. 133:

A bill to be entitled an act to declare legal the incorporation of the town of Lake Butler, in the county of Bradford, incorporated under the statutes for incorporating cities and

towns, and to provide for the issuance of bonds by said town, for the purpose of establishing a system of water works and sewerage, and for illuminating purposes for said town;

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

By permission—

Mr. Daniels introduced:

Senate Bill No. 134:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize municipal corporations in the State of Florida to require male inhabitants thereof to labor upon the public streets;

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

Mr. Dougherty moved to adjourn until 4 o'clock this afternoon;

Which was agreed to.

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

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

4:00 O'CLOCK

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, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Chipley, Crosby, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Wadsworth and Williams—23.

A quorum present.

Mr. Barber, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee was not yet ready to report on Senate Bill No. 71, on account of the great amount of work attending its emgrossment.

The Senate resumed the consideration of bills upon third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 60:

A Joint Resolution relating to the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people,

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

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th,

Blicht of 21st, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Darby, Dimick, Fuller, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Wadsworth and Williams—21.

Nays—None.

So the resolution passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 51:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 9 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 the hire of convicts," approved April 20, 1895,

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

Mr. Palmer of 11th asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment to Senate Bill No. 51;

Which was granted.

Mr. Palmer of 11th offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 51:

In line 16, section 1, strike out all words from the beginning of the sixteenth line down to and including the word "twenty" on twentieth line of said section, and substitute therefor the words "ten prisoners or less, forty cents per day each; for feeding all over ten prisoners, thirty;"

Which was agreed to unanimously.

And the Secretary was instructed to insert the amendment in the bill.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Barber, Blicht of 20th, Blicht of 21st, Broome, Bynum; Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Dimick, Dougherty, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williams—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

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 third time in full, 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 Dimick, Dougherty, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williams—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 20:

A bill to be entitled an act enlarging and extending the rights, powers and privileges of the Tropical Building and Investment Company,

Was taken up and read the third time in full, 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, Clark, Crosby, Dimick, Dougherty, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Phipps, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williams—22.

Nays—Palmer of 14th—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 72:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2347, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the disposition of the proceeds of life insurance,

Was taken up and read the third time in full, 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, Carson, Clark, Crosby, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Hartridge, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williams—23.

Nays—Mr. Broome—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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,

Was taken up.

Mr. Barber moved that the consideration of Senate Bill No. 18 be made a special order for 10 o'clock Tuesday next;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Darby moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate recur to bills on second reading;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to the consideration of

### Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Darby called up—

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;

Which had been placed back on second reading for amendment.

Mr. Darby offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 29:

In line 4, page 2, after the word "occurred," insert the words "or the filing of an information, or the presentment of indictment."

Mr. Darby moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Darby offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 29:

Insert between the figures "2357" and the word "all," the word "limitations."

Mr. Darby moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 29, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Barber was excused until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 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, Bailey, Blich of 20th,