

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

By permission—

Mr. Darby, Chairman of the Committee on Immigration, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 27, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 4177 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act concerning County Boards of Health, and to provide for the disposition of funds and effects in possession of County Boards of Health, approved May 25, 1893.

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

Very respectfully,

T. A. DABBY,

Chairman Committee on Immigration.

And Senate Bill No. 148, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Chipley moved that the Senate do now adjourn;
Which was agreed to.

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 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, Barber, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Gaillard, Hart-

ridge, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Roberts, 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 Resolutions, Petitions and Memorials.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 16:

Whereas, Senate Bill No. 36 was referred to the Committee on Public Health on the 12th day of April, and

Whereas, Said bill is short, and of great public interest to the tax payer of this State, therefore be it

Resolved, That said committee report said bill back to the Senate by or before April 30th inst.

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

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Barber, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Clark, Crosby, Dimick, Palmer of 14th, Roberts and Thomas—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves and Williams—16.

So the resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Reeves offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 17:

Resolved by the Senate That the Committee on Education be and they are hereby authorized to examine and report to this body the amount of money realized within the last past five years from the sale of timber from school lands, what agents are now acting for the board in making sale of said timber, to ascertain the amount now being received per thousand superficial feet for cypress timber sold from said lands, and especially to ascertain the amount of sales of timber from lands lying along the banks of the Choctaw-hatchee river reported in the last six months.

Mr. Reeves moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Bynum:

Senate Bill No. 152:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the catching of fish in the lakes and ponds of the State of Florida located upon the lands of private individuals;

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

By Mr. Carson:

Senate Bill No. 153:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 4050 of the Revised Statutes of Florida;

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

By Mr. Carson:

Senate Bill No. 154:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 109 of the Revised Statutes of Florida relating to examination by the Governor, and report;

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

By Mr. Blich of 21st:

Senate Bill No. 155:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishing, working, repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of the several counties of this State under the contract system, and prescribe rules of procedure in case of default of contractor;

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

By Mr. Blich of 21st:

Senate Bill No. 156:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the collection of a succession or collateral inheritance tax, or tax on transfer of real and personal property under certain conditions;

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

By Mr. Phipps:

Senate Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section three (3), chapter 4345, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to increase the efficiency of the State Board of Health, approved May 31, 1895;

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

By Mr. Phipps:

Senate Bill No. 158:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 4347, Laws of Florida, being an act to fix the fees for inspection and disinfection of vessels for the port of Fernandina, approved May 30, 1895;

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

By Mr. Bailey:

Senate Bill No. 159:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 7 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;

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

Reports of Committees.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 28, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 158:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the municipal officers of the city of Key West, a municipal corporation existing in the county of Monroe, Florida; to prescribe their terms of office, provide for their election and appointment, and regulate their compensation, and to repeal sections 2 and 3 of chapter 3966, Laws of Florida, and amendments thereto.

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

Very respectfully,

W. D. CHIPLEY,

Chairman Committee on City and County Organization.

And House Bill No. 158, contained in the above report, was 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 28, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

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.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 89:

A bill to be 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 carefully examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. F. BARBER,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bills Nos. 92 and 89, 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 28, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 48 of an act

entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, approved June 1st, 1895.

Also,

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 25:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the redemption and cancellation of tax sale certificates held by the State of Florida for taxes due for the year 1895 and previous years.

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 Bill No. 50 and Substitute for Senate Bill No. 25, contained in the above report, were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Adams, from Joint Committee on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 28, 1897.

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Joint Committee on the part of Senate appointed for the purpose of examining the office, records, etc., of the Commissioner of Agriculture, beg leave to report that they organized and began the investigation on the 20th inst., with two clerks on the part of the Senate, and that they are pushing the investigation to a completion with all the haste and economy consistent with thoroughness.

Very respectfully,

F. ADAMS,

Chairman Joint Committee.

The report was ordered spread upon the Journal.

Mr. Chipley moved that when the Senate adjourn to-day that it adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning;

Which was agreed to.

Consideration of Bills on Second Reading.

Senate Bill No. 111:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3 and 4, chapter 4334, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to establish at

Bartow, Florida, the South Florida Military and Educational Institute, and to provide and appropriate therefor, approved May 29, 1895,

Was taken up, on motion of Mr. Carson, from the table, and read the second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 111 was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate Bill No. 116:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 116 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 45:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the payment of officers' cost in civil cases,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Hartridge offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 45:

In line 4, section 1, strike out the word "ten," and substitute therefor the word "five."

Mr. Hartridge moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 45, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 46:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to costs in examination of criminal cases before grand juries and county solicitors,

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

Senate Bill No. 44:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the recording of officers' commissions,

Was taken up.

Mr. McLin asked leave to withdraw Senate Bill No. 44; Which was granted.

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 stenographer, and to fix the amount he shall charge for writing out his notes,

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

Senate Bill No. 118:

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

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

Senate Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize acknowledgements and certificates made by notary publics duly commissioned,

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

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment to substitute for Senate Bill No. 102:

At the end thereof add the words, "regulating such acknowledgments and acts."

Mr. Myers moved the adoption of the amendment to substitute;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Myers moved the adoption of the substitute for Senate Bill No. 102, as amended, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize acknowledgments and other official acts of notaries public, who had been duly commissioned;

Which was agreed to.

And substitute for Senate Bill No. 102, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 103:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize conveyances by a married woman under twenty-one years of age when joined by her husband,

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

Mr. Palmer of 11th offered the following amendment to substitute for Senate Bill No. 103:

Strike out section 1, also the words "section 2" of the second section.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment to the substitute;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Myers moved the adoption of the Judiciary Committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 103, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 103:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize conveyances heretofore made, or that may hereafter be made, of the separate estate or property of a married woman, who is under twenty-one years of age;

Which was agreed to.

And substitute for Senate Bill No. 103, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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 28, 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, Blich of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Clark, Crosby, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Roberts, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williams—29.

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, Bethel, Blanton Bunch, Burnsed Canty, Carlisle, Carter,

Chaires, Christie, Cobb, Cox, Crumpton, Dees, Dupree, Dyal, Ellis, Frisbee, Fielding, Fulton, Hardee, Harris, Hendry of Taylor, Hyer, Lamar, Lewis, Linton, McCall, McCreary, Mobley, Morgan of Hamilton, Morgan of Putnam, Owens, Pelot, Pedrick, Pope, Potter, Rawls, Rice, Richbourg, Rouse, Shepard of Liberty, Shepard of Orange, Sloan, Spencer, Stanford, Stockton, Street, Thayer, Turner, Wall of Bradford, Ward, Watson, Whitner, Williams, Wilson, Wolf, Young and Zewadski—63.

A quorum present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

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

Mr. Broome offered the following substitute for Mr. Adams' motion:

That the Joint Assembly, to-day and on every succeeding day, take at least ten ballots for a United States Senator.

Mr. Broome moved the adoption of the substitute.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll, the Senate vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Blich of 21st, Broome, Carson, Clark, Crosby, Myers, Thomas and Williams—9.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Barber, Blich of 20th, Bynum, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hooker, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Roberts and Wadsworth—20.

Upon call of the roll of the House, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. Speaker, Messrs Blanton, Bunch, Canty, Carlisle, Carter, Chaires, Cox, Crumpton, Dyal, Frisbee, Fielding, Hardee, Hendry of Taylor, Lamar, Lewis, Linton, McCall, McCreary, Mobley, Morgan of Hamilton, Pelot, Pope, Rawls, Richbourg, Rouse, Shepard of Liberty, Stanford, Stockton, Thayer, Turner, Wall of Bradford, Ward and Wilson—33.

Nays—Messrs. Ayer, Baggett, Baker, Ballentine, Bethel, Burnsed, Christie, Cobb, Dees, Dupree, Ellis, Fulton, Harris, Hyer, Morgan of Putnam, Owens, Pedrick, Potter, Rice, Robertson, Shepard of Orange, Sloan, Spencer, Street, Watson, Whitner, Williams, Wolf, Young and Zewadski—31.

Total yeas in the Senate, 9; in the House, 33; total, 42.

Total nays in the Senate, 20; in the House, 31; total 51.

So the substitute was lost.

The motion of Mr. Adams to proceed to a ballot for United States Senator,

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, Broome, Crosby, Palmer of 14th, Roberts and Thomas—6.

For Chipley—Mr. President, Messrs. Bynum, Dougherty, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hooker, Palmer of 11th, Peacock and Reeves—9.

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

For Burford—Messrs. Barber and Blich of 20th—2.

For Hocker—Messrs. McLin and Williams—2.

For Wolf—Mr. Darby—1.

Total number of votes cast, 28.

Mr. Blich of 21st was paired with Mr. Fuller.

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

For Call—Messrs. Baker, Bethel, Bunch, Burnsed, Canty, Carlisle, Carter, Crumpton, Frisbee, Hardee, Hendry of Taylor, Lewis, Linton, McCreary, Morgan of Hamilton, Pelot, Pope, Rawls, Rouse, Shepard of Liberty, Stockton, Wall of Bradford, Ward and Wilson—24.

For Chipley—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Baggett, Ballentine, Cobb, Ellis, Harris, Hyer, Pedrick, Potter, Robertson, Shepard of Orange, Spencer, Thayer, Watson and Young—15.

For Raney—Messrs. Blanton, Chaires, Christie, Cox, Dees, Dupree, Fielding, Lamar, Mobley and Rice—10.

For Burford—Messrs. Ayer, Morgan of Putnam and Richbourg—3.

For Hocker—Messrs. Dyal, Fulton, Owens, Sloan, Turner, Whitner and Zewadski—7.

For Wolf—Mr. McCall—1.

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Total number of votes cast, 61.

Mr. Stanford was paired with Mr. Hendry of Lee.

Mr. Street was paired with Mr. Wall of Putnam.

Mr. Williams was paired with Mr. Bates.

The Secretary announced that twenty-eight (28) votes in the Senate, and sixty-one (61) in the House, making a total of eighty-nine (89) votes, had been cast, of which the following gentlemen received the number opposite their respective names:

Wilkinson Call, 30;

W. D. Chipley, 24;

G. P. Raney, 18;

W. A. Hocker, 9;
 R. A. Burford, 5;
 F. A. Wolff, 2;
 T. A. Darby, 1.

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

Mr. Blanton was permitted to have his remarks on the change of his vote printed in the Journal of the joint session as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I wish to explain my vote, and desire that it be spread upon the Journal. I have accorded to Hon. Wilkinson Call a liberal support, and will not hesitate in the future to vote for him any time I may see a prospect of his election. But the question is presented to me at present are the interests of the people of the State subserved by this factional fight between Mr. Chipley and Mr. Call. Is it a time for us to work for men to the detriment of the public? Is there such a dearth of statesmen in Florida that the welfare of the State is dependent upon the electing of any one or two men?

Mr. President, this proceeding is costing the people a great deal, and there is important legislation that calls for our attention. The people are groaning under a burden of taxation, and there is poverty and destitution among the poorer classes.

Mr. President, I look upon this matter seriously. My manner of life is such that I cannot with propriety engage in factional strifes, nor do I think it expedient in any way to do so. I think as independent representatives of the several constituencies, and of the entire State, we should proceed to elect some one to represent us in the United States Senate. We hear of wars and famines and pestilences in the east, and in our own country there have been floods and flames and horrible tempests, and yet we seem to be deaf to the cries of those who have been brought to ruin and misery. I realize the gravity of the situation, but sir, I worship no man, and as an independent representative, I risk my case with my constituency, to whom only I am responsible, and in order to show my willingness to break this deadlock, I vote at present for Mr. Geo. P. Raney.

Mr. Adams moved that the joint session proceed to take another ballot for 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, Broome, Crosby, Palmer of 14th, Roberts and Thomas—6.

For Chipley—Mr. President, Messrs. Bynum, Dougherty, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hooker, Palmer of 11th, Peacock and Reeves—9.

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

For Burford—Messrs. Barber and Blich of 20th—2.

For Hocker—Messrs. McLin and Williams—2.

For Wolff—Mr. Darby—1.

Total number of votes cast, 28.

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

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G. P. Raney, 18;
W. A. Hocker, 9;
R. A. Burford, 5;
F. A. Wolff, 2;
B. F. McCall, 1.

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

Mr. Morgan of Putnam moved that the joint session adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

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

1 O'CLOCK.

At 1:00 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, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Clark, Crosby, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Gaillard, Hart-ridge, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Roberts, Thomas and Williams—28.

A quorum present.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 28, 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 Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the regulation of railroad schedules, freight, express, sleeping car 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, provide for the appointment and election of commissioners, and to prescribe their duties and powers,

With amendments thereto.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the Senate concur in the following House amendment to Senate Bill No. 71:

Add at the end of section 2, the following: "Not exceeding the sum of \$15,000 per annum;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the Senate concur in the following House amendment to Senate Bill No. 71:

In line 16, section 6, after the word "railroads," insert the words "also to regulate the charges for storage, wharfage, demurrage and terminal facilities;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the Senate concur in the following House amendment to Senate Bill No. 71:

In line 28, section 8, add the words "the railroad companies affected shall furnish at their own cost, and shall put in conspicuous places the schedules, rate sheets, etc., adopted by the commissioners, according to the rules and regulations made by said commissioners;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Darby moved that the Senate concur in the following House amendment to Senate Bill No. 71:

Strike out in section 15, line 5 of printed copy, after the words "and in all," the word "other;"

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 71, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

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

THURSDAY, April 29, 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, Barber, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Daniel, Dimick, Dougherty, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Roberts, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williams—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was approved.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Dimick:

Senate Memorial No. 160:

A memorial to Congress asking that the settlers on the "Fort Jupiter Reservation" be allowed to homestead their claims under the homestead act, and that the time they have actually resided on the land be deducted from the five years' residence required by law before proving up their claim, instead of having to pay the appraised price set by Congress for the same;

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

By Mr. Dimick:

Senate Bill No. 161:

A bill to be entitled an act to make it unlawful for live stock to run at large in Dade county, and to provide for the impounding and sale of stock so running at large;