

## LAFAYETTE COUNTY.

- District No. 1—A. B. Clark.  
 District No. 2—R. B. Hill.  
 District No. 3—T. J. Ward.  
 District No. 4—O. G. Felton.  
 District No. 5—Joseph Williams.

## POLK COUNTY.

- District No. 1—D. C. Lancaster.  
 District No. 2—W. H. Lewis.  
 District No. 3—T. L. Hughes.  
 District No. 4—A. B. Harrington.  
 District No. 5—W. B. Bonacker.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 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, Crosby, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Fulier, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Thomas and Williams—27.

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. Hartridge:

Senate Bill No. 227:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the selling of second hand clothing, second hand shoes and other second hand articles in the several cities and counties of this State, and the manner of procuring a license to sell same, and providing a punishment for the violation thereof;

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

By Mr. Hartridge:

Senate Bill No. 228:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the transportation or transplanting of any plant known as the water hyacinth, or planting the seed of the said plant in any of the waters of this State, and providing a punishment therefor;

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

By Mr. Hartridge:

Senate Bill No. 229:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 20 of an act approved June 4, 1891, entitled an act to provide for establishing, working, repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of the several counties of this State, and to provide penalties for failure therefor;

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

By Mr. Dimick:

Senate Bill No. 230:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 4338 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to provide for establishing, working, repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of the several counties of the State, and to provide penalties for failure therefor;

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

By Mr. Hooker:

Senate Bill No. 231:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act confirming the rights, powers and franchises of the Tropical Development and Navigation Company of Florida, and granting aid thereto, approved May 25, 1895;

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

By Mr. Dougherty:

Senate Bill No. 232:

A bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Hillsborough river in Volusia county to Indian river north;

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

Mr. Adams offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 22:

Whereas, Charges and insinuations of mismanagement have been made by the Senator from the Third District against

the State Board of Education in their conduct of the affairs of the State Normal College at DeFuniak Springs, and the said Board desiring that their conduct of such affairs be inquired into officially, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to inquire into the conduct of the affairs of said college for the past four years, and that such committee make report to the Senate at their earliest convenience.

Mr Adams moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Reeves offered the following amendment to Senate Resolution No. 22:

Strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten."

Mr. Reeves moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Fuller offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 23:

Whereas, the Senate Journal of May 8th shows that Mr. Fuller introduced Senate Bill No. 213, and that Mr. Hooker introduced Senate Bill No. 214, when in fact Mr. Hooker introduced Senate Bill No. 213, and Mr. Fuller introduced Senate Bill No. 214.

Therefore be it hereby resolved, That the records be corrected to show that Mr. Hooker introduced Senate Bill No. 213, and Mr. Fuller introduced Senate Bill No. 214.

Mr. Fuller moved the adoption of the resolution;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Resolution No. 22 passed;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Resolution No. 22 was again read.

Mr. Reeves offered the following amendment to Senate Resolution No. 22:

After the word "years," insert "and with full power to send for persons and papers and to compel the attendance of witnesses."

Mr. Reeves moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 22, as further amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the reading of the reports

of committees be dispensed with, and that the reports be spread upon the Journal;

Which was agreed to.

And the reports were spread upon the Journal as directed.

### Reports of Committees.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 11, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 213:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, article 2; sections 1 and 2, article 3; sections 2 and 3, article 8, and section 1, article 9, of chapter 4297 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 30, 1893.

Beg to recommend that there be added to the title the following words, to-wit:

“Being an act to incorporate the city of Bartow, and to abolish the present incorporation of said city.”

And, with this amendment, do recommend that the bill do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. D. CHIPLEY,

Chairman Committee on City and County Organization.

And Senate Bill No. 213, contained in the above report, together with the amendment offered by the committee, 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., May 11, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 222:

A bill to be entitled an act decl ring the town of DeLe on Springs, in the county of Volusia, to be a legally incorporated town.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. D. CHIPLEY,

Chairman Committee on City and County Organization.

And Senate Bill No. 222, contained in the above report, 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., May 12, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. PHIPPS,

Chairman Committee on Public Health.

And Senate Bill No. 157 contained in the above report, 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., May 12, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 42:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for State Boards of

Medical Examiners, and to prescribe their qualifications, duties and powers.

Have had the same under consideration, and return the same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

J. M. PHIPPS,

Chairman Committee on Public Health.

And Senate Bill No. 42, contained in the above report, 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., May 12, 1897. }

HON. CHAS J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 214:

A bill to be entitled an act to secure and perfect drainage of lands needing the same, or to promote the public health by petition of two-thirds of the resident owners of the same to the county board of commissioners, etc.

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Very respectfully,

J. M. PHIPPS,

Chairman Committee on Public Health.

And Senate Bill No. 214, contained in the above message, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 12, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 203:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish the practice of hypnotism in this State.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 218:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a State Board of embalming; to provide for the better protection of life and health; to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases, and to regulate the practice of embalming and the care of and disposition of the dead.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that they do not pass.

Very respectfully,

J. M. PHIPPS,

Chairman Committee on Public Health.

And Senate Bills Nos. 203 and 218, contained in the above report, were 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., May 12, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 38:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for a State Board of Medical Examiners, and to prescribe its qualifications, duties and powers.

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and return the same without recommendation

Very respectfully,

J. M. PHIPPS,

Chairman Committee on Public Health.

And Senate Bill No. 38 contained in the above report, 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., May 11, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 217:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend 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 return the same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

J. M. PHIPPS,

Chairman Committee on Public Health.

And Senate Bill No. 217, 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., May 12, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 133:

A bill to be entitled an act to declare legal the incorpora-  
tion of the town of Lake Butler, in the county of Bradford,  
incorporated under the statute 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.

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

Very respectfully,

CHAS. F. BARBER,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 133, 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., May 12, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15:

Joint Resolution, proposing an amendment to section 35 of article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the establishment of courts in this State.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9:

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section 30 of article 16 of the Constitution 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 Joint Resolutions Nos. 15 and 9, 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., May 12, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 122:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 267 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida relating to investments by Board of Education of moneys of school fund.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 136:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 720 of the Re-

vised Statutes of the State of Florida, in reference to contracting of territorial limits of cities and towns.

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. 122 and 136, 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., May 12, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 98:

Senate Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section 6, article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

CHAS. F. BARBER,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 98, 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., May 12, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 117:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tallahassee

and Central Florida Railway company, and to grant to said company certain lands to aid in the construction of its railway.

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

Very respectfully,

CHAS. F. BARBER,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 117, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 12, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to protect and encourage the artificial growth of sponges 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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. N. HOOKER,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Enrolled.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An act to protect and encourage the artificial growth of sponges 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.

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

Mr. Thomas offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 24:

Resolved, That Messrs. Carson, Williams and Hooker be appointed on the committee to investigate the acts of the State Board of Education with reference to their conduct of the State Normal College.

Mr. Thomas moved the adoption of the resolution;  
Which was not agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Dougherty, Hooker and Williams on the committee under Senate Resolution No. 22.

### Special Order.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order—

Senate Bill No. 87:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the catching or taking of fish in the waters of the State of Florida.

It was read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blich of 20th, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Crosby, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, McLin, Phipps, Reeves, Thomas and Williams—18.

Nays—Messrs. Blich of 21st, Hartridge, Hooker, Myers, Palmer of 11th and Peacock—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be waived, and that the action of the Senate on Senate Bill No. 87 be at once certified to the House of Representatives;

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

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 12, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to protect and encourage the artificial growth of sponges within the waters of the State of Florida, and con-

ceding certain riparian rights to those engaged therein, and to prescribe a license in certain cases.

Beg leave to report that the same has been delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. N. HOOKER,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

## Orders of the Day.

### Senate Bill No. 121:

A bill to be entitled an act to create a Board of Trustees for the State Normal School for whites at DeFuniak Springs, and to prescribe their duties and powers;

The vote by which Senate Bill No. 121 failed to pass on Monday, was reconsidered on Tuesday, and action deferred on passage of the bill until to-day.

Mr. Adams moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 121 be postponed until the report of the committee appointed under Senate Resolution No. 22;

Which was agreed to.

The motion of Mr. Palmer of 14th, made yesterday, to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 45 passed, was taken up.

Pending which—

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, May 12, 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, Chipley, Crosby, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hendley, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williams—30.

A quorum present.

The President 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, Burnsed, Canty, 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, Register, Rice, Richbourg, Robertson, 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—68.

A quorum present.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

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

For Stockton—Messrs. Adams, Blich of 21st, Broome, Crosby, Palmer of 14th, Thomas and Williams—7.

For Chipley—Mr. President, Messrs. Barber, Bynum, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hendley, Hooker, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Reeves and Wadsworth—14.

For Raney—Messrs. Bailey, Carson, Daniel, Myers and Phipps—5.

For Burford—Mr. Blich of 20th—1.

For Hocker—Mr. McLin—1.

For Thos. Palmer — Mr. Darby—1.

Total number of votes cast, 29.

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

For Stockton—Messrs. Ayer, Baker, Bates, Bethel, Blanton,

Bunch, Burnsed, Canty, Carlisle, Carter, Crumpton, Dupree, Dyal, Frisbee, Hendry of Taylor, Lewis, Linton, McCall, McCreary, Mobley, Morgan of Hamilton, Pelot, Pope, Rawls, Rouse, Shepard of Liberty, Wall of Bradford, Wall of Putnam, Ward, Wilson and Wolf—31.

For Chipley—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Baggett, Ballentine, Cobb, Cox, Dees, Ellis, Fielding, Hardee, Harris, Hendry of Lee, Hyer, Owens, Pedrick, Potter, Richbourg, Robertson, Shepard of Orange, Spencer, Stanford, Street, Thayer, Turner, Watson, Williams and Young—26.

For Raney—Messrs. Chaires, Christie, Lamar, Register and Rice—5.

For Hocker—Messrs. Fulton, Sloan, Whitner and Zewadski—4.

For Blank—Mr. Morgan of Putnam—1.

Total number of votes cast, 67.

The Secretary announced that twenty-nine (29) votes in the Senate, and sixty-seven (67) in the House, making a total of ninety-six (96) votes, had been cast.

The President announced that the following gentlemen had received the number of votes opposite their respective names:

Jno. N. C. Stockton, 38;

W. D. Chipley, 40;

G. P. Raney, 10;

W. A. Hocker, 5;

R. A. Burford, 1.

Thos. Palmer, 1.

Blank, 1.

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

Mr. Adams moved that the joint session do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

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

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12:20 O'CLOCK.

At 12:20 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, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Crosby, Daniel, Darby,

Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hendley, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps and Williams—24.

A quorum present.

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion of Mr. Palmer of 14th to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 45 passed on yesterday.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Barber, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Carson, Crosby, Darby, Dougherty, Fuller, Hendley, Myers, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Thomas and Williams—18.

Nays—Messrs. Gaillard, Hartridge, Hooker, McLin and Phipps—5.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed.

The question again recurred upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 45.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Chipley, Daniel, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hooker, Myers, McLin and Phipps—9.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Barber Blich of 20th., Blich of 21st, Broome, Carson, Crosby, Darby, Dougherty, Fuller, Hendley, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Reeves, Thomas and Williams—17.

So Senate Bill No. 45 failed to pass.

Senator Wadsworth was excused from attendance on account of illness.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on third reading;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

## Bills on Third Reading.

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 third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Barber, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Crosby, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hart-

ridge, Hendley, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Thomas and Williams—27.

Nays—Mr. Palmer of 11th—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Darby moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 118 be at once certified to the House of Representatives;

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

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,

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, Bynum, Chipley, Daniel, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hendley, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Phipps and Reeves—13.

Nays—Messrs. Blicht of 20th, Blicht of 21st, Broome, Carson, Crosby, Darby, Dimick, Fuller, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Thomas and Williams—13.

So Senate Bill No. 103 failed to pass.

Mr. Blicht of 20th moved that the Senate do now take a recess until 4 o'clock;

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, Barber, Blicht of 20th, Blicht of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Crosby, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard Hartridge, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves and Williams—24.

A quorum present.

Mr. Blicht of 21st moved that the rules be waived, and

that the Senate take up House Bill No. 59, now on its second reading;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 59:

A bill to be entitled an act to make an appropriation to pay the balance due the enumerators who took census of the State of Florida, A. D. 1895,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Blicht of 21st moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 59 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 59 was read the third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Barber, Blicht of 20th, Blicht of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Crosby, Daniel, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hart-ridge, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves and Williams—22.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 59 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Blicht of 21st moved that the rules be further waived, and that the action of the Senate upon House Bill No. 59 be at once certified to the House of Representatives;

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

A message was received from the Governor.

The following message from the Governor was read:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
TALLAHASSEE, May 12, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I have the honor to inform the Senate that I have to-day approved the following bill, which originated in that body:

An act to extend the time for completing the Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia Railroad, and to preserve and continue the grant of lands heretofore made to aid in its construction.

Also,

An act to protect and encourage the artificial growth of sponges within the waters of the State of Florida, and conced

ing certain riparian rights to those engaged therein, and to prescribe a license in certain cases.

And have filed same with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

W. D. BLOXAAM,  
Governor of Florida.

The Senate recurred to bills upon their third reading.

Senate Bill No. 107:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of St. Augustine, in the State of Florida, and to provide for the organization and conducting of the municipal government of said city, and prescribing the powers and functions of said municipality,

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Gaillard asked unanimous consent to amend Senate Bill No. 107 on its third reading;

Which was granted.

Mr. Gaillard offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 107:

In line 21, section 5, article 7, strike out the word "Providing," and substitute therefor the word "Proceeding."

Mr. Gaillard moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to unanimously.

Mr. Gaillard offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 107:

Under the fifteenth head, in line 3, section 2, article 6, strike out the words "to submit such weights and measures within the city."

Mr. Gaillard moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to unanimously.

Mr. Gaillard offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 107:

In article 3, section 1, last paragraph, after the words "no two aldermen shall reside in the same ward so long as there shall be five wards in said city," insert the words "and no person shall be eligible to be alderman from any ward unless he shall have resided in said ward at least sixty days immediately preceding the election at which he is a candidate."

Mr. Gaillard moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to unanimously.

Mr. Gaillard offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 107:

In line 9, section 6, article 13, strike out the words "until the repeal last above provided shall take effect, the existing laws, ordinances and government of the city of St. Augus-

tine shall continue in force and operation, except as herein-before provided," and substitute therefor the words "until repealed or altered by the city council all ordinances of the existing city of St. Augustine which are not inconsistent with this act are continued in force as ordinances of the municipal corporation hereby created."

Mr. Gaillard moved the adoption of the amendment;  
Which was agreed to unanimously.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Crosby, Daniel, Dimick, Gaillard, Hartridge, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Roberts, Thomas and Williams—18.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 107 passed, title as stated.

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 third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bynum, Gaillard, Hartridge, Palmer of 11th, Phipps and Reeves—7.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Barber, Blich of 20, Blich of 21st, Broome, Carson, Crosby, Dougherty, Hendley, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Thomas and Williams—14.

So Senate Bill No. 93 failed to pass.

Mr. Hooker was excused from voting.

Senate Bill No. 106:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the use of money for political purposes by corporations,

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

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Barber, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Carson, Crosby, Darby, Dougherty, Hendley, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Phipps, Reeves, Thomas and Williams—16.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bynum, Daniel, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hooker and Peacock—8.

So Senate Bill No. 106 passed, title as stated.

## 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 31st, 1889.

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, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Crosby, Daniel, Dougherty, Gaillard, Hendley, Hooker, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Thomas and Williams—20.

Nays—Messrs. Hartridge and Myers—2.

So Senate Bill No. 116 passed, title as stated.

## Senate Joint Resolution No. 49:

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section thirteen (13) of article sixteen (16) of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to sureties upon official bonds.

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, Barber, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Crosby, Daniel, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hendley, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Thomas and Williams—26.

Nays—None.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 49 having received a three-fifths vote of all the members elected to the Senate was passed.

## House Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the appointment of official samplers of phosphate at the several ports where phosphate is shipped in the State of Florida, defining the duties of such official samplers of the railroad, terminal and other companies and persons, fixing the fees and the manner of collection and payment thereof, forbidding sampling of phosphate at ports by other persons, empowering the appointment of deputies and prescribing penalties for a violation of the provisions of this act.

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

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Barber, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Bynum, Carson, Crosby, Daniel,

Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hendley, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Thomas and Williams—23.

Nays—Mr. Palmer of 14th—1

So House Bill No. 80 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived, and that all bills passed by the Senate this afternoon be at once certified to the House of Representatives;

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

Senate Bill No. 100:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the completion of the entire main line of the South American and International Railroad,

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. Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Bynum, Carson, Crosby, Fuller, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves and Williams—17.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 100 passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 115:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2516, Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the severing and taking of property from the freehold,

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. Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Bynum, Carson, Crosby, Fuller, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Thomas and Williams—18.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 115 passed, title as stated.

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,

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Blitch of 21st moved that Senate Bill No. 155 be placed back upon its second reading for amendment;

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. Hooker introduced:

Senate Bill No. 233:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the county commissioners of Polk county to call an election to vote a special road tax for roads in the several road districts of said county; and providing how the revenue shall be expended;

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

Mr. Broome moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

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

## THURSDAY, MAY 13, 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, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Roberts, Thomas and Williams—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Senator Wadsworth was excused on account of illness.

A message was received from the Governor.

## Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Myers:

Senate Bill No. 234:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5 of an act entitled an act to prescribe the powers of the boards of commissioners and port wardens in and for the ports of this State, approved June 12, 1891;