

Mr. Dougherty moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 362 be taken up;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 362:

A bill to be entitled an act making an appropriation for the encampment and transportation for the State troops for the year 1897,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 362 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 362 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Barber, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Crosby, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Gaillard, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th and Thomas—19.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 362 passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Clark was excused from voting.

Mr. Bailey was excused until Monday afternoon.

Mr. (President) Perrenot was excused indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Chipley moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning, May 24, 1897.

MONDAY, MAY 24, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President pro tempore, Mr. Myers, in the chair.

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

Messrs. Adams, Barber, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hendley,

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
The Journal was approved.

Messages from the House.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That we recommend to the State Board of Institutions the advisability of accepting the bid now pending before their Board made by Messrs. Cranford, West, Camp, Vindicator & Company for the hire of State convicts for the next four years at the price of twenty-one thousand dollars per annum net to the State, in accordance with the advertised bid.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The Secretary was ordered to notify the Governor of the action of the Legislature on the above resolution.

Reports of Committees.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 24, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled an act for the preservation of wild game, and defining the time in which they may be hunted.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 208:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for showing and proving the expectancy of life in certain cases.

Also,

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.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 239:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 4406 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to regulate the terms of county courts in this State, and to prescribe the duties and compensation of the officers thereof.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 241:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate proceedings on appeals from county judge's court and courts of justices of the peace.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 268:

A bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of the public roads and bridges in Hillsborough county, providing for employ of convicts under certain conditions, and for the levy and collection of a road and bridge tax, and the manner of its expenditure.

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

Very respectfully,

FRED T. MYERS,

Chairman Judiciary Committee.

And House Bill No. 52 and Senate Bills Nos. 208, 233, 239, 241 and 268, contained in the above report, were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 24, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 264:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of freshly slaughtered meats in this State.

Also,

House Bill No. 184:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mary Day of Alachua county, Florida, and to authorize the Governor of Florida to place Mrs. Mary Day upon the pension roll of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

FRED T. MYERS,

Chairman Judiciary Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 264 and House Bill No. 184, contained in the above report, were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 24, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 212:

A bill to be entitled an act to secure roads for the ingress and egress of persons owning lands cut off from the public market or church roads by lands of others.

Also,

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.

Also,

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.

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

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And Senate Bills Nos. 212, 214 and 227, contained in the above report, were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 24, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 242:

A bill to be entitled an act appropriating moneys for the construction of an electric light plant at the Florida asylum for the indigent insane;

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

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,

Chairman Committee on Education.

And Senate Bill No. 242, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 247:

A bill to be entitled an act to annex the west half of townships four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) south of range twenty-three (23) east, of Bradford county, said lands now being a part of Clay county.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 260:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the towns of this State to levy a tax not exceeding three mills upon the assessed valuation of the real and personal property of such town for the purpose of working the streets thereof, or to work their streets under provisions of the general law of this State.

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

Very respectfully,

W. D. CHIPLEY,

Chairman Committee on City and County Organization.

And Senate Bills Nos. 247 and 260, contained in the above report, were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 24, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act for the better protection of growing crops, approved May 25, 1895.

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

Very respectfully,

W. B. CLARK,

Chairman Committee on Agriculture.

And House Bill No. 151, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 24, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 12:

A bill to be entitled an act to give unto the Florida Central and Peninsular Railroad Company the power of eminent domain and the right to condemn property between Plant City, in Hillsborough county, Florida, and the city of Tampa, and the waters of Hillsborough river and Hillsborough bay, in said county and State.

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

Very respectfully,

B. E. McLIN,

Chairman Committee on Railroads.

And House Bill No. 12, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 24, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 142:

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.

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

Very respectfully,

B. E. McLIN,

Chairman Committee on Railroads.

And House Bill No. 142, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 24, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 174:

A bill to be entitled an act governing the transportation of bicycles, tricycles and baby carriages by any railroad, steamboat or other transportation company in the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

B. E. McLIN,

Chairman Committee on Railroads.

And House Bill No. 174, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 24, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 254:

Relative to the appointment of Wilkinson Call as State agent for the collection of the claims of the State of Florida against the United States, known as the Indian war claims.

And,

House Joint Resolution No. 79, relating to the same subject, would recommend that House Joint Resolution No. 79 be substituted for Senate Joint Resolution No. 254, and that said House Joint Resolution No. 79 do not pass.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR T. WILLIAMS,

Acting Chairman Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 254 and House Joint Resolution No. 79, contained in the above report, were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Reeves moved that the rules be waived, and he be allowed to call up Senate Bill No. 261, now on its second reading;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 261:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate and establish a municipal government of the town of Milton, in Santa Rosa county, Florida, provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town,

Was taken up.

Mr. Reeves moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 261 be read a second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 261 was read second time by its title.

Mr. Reeves moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 261 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 261 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hendley, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Roberts, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williams—28.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 261 passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Bills on Second Reading.

Senate Bill No. 36:

A bill to be entitled an act to surrender to the government of the United States of America the quarantine stations, and the use of the buildings and disinfecting apparatus of the quarantine stations of the State of Florida,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 36:

In the title of said bill strike out the words "an act," and insert the words "A bill to be."

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 36, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 24, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERBENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—In response to a resolution introduced in the Senate on the 22d inst.—

I beg leave to present to the Senate a list of Assistants to the Engrossing Secretary:

ASSISTANTS TO THE ENGROSSING SECRETARY.

W. A. O'Neill, employed April 14, 1897.

T. W. Williams, employed April 16, 1897.

S. R. Pons, employed April 20, 1897.

A. E. Higgins, employed April 25, 1897.

Mr. Betton, employed May 20, 1897.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. F. BARBER,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Carson moved that the report be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills;

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Governor.

Mr. Dimick moved that the rules be waived, and he be allowed to call up Senate Bill No. 242, now on its second reading;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 242:

A bill to be entitled an act appropriating moneys for the construction of an electric light plant at the Florida asylum for the indigent insane,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Dimick moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 242 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 242 was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Barber, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Daniel, Dimick, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hendley, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Roberts, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williams—25.

Nays—Mr. Blich of 20th—1.

So Senate Bill No. 242 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Dimick moved that the rules be further waived, and that the action of the Senate on Senate Bill No. 242 be at once certified to the House of Representatives;

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

Senate Bill No. 153:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Carson offered the following substitute for Senate Bill No. 153:

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 153:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 4050 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act for the protection and preservation of certain plumed birds of this State.

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

Section 1. That chapter 4050 of the Laws of Florida, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the substitute for Senate Bill No. 153;

Which was agreed to.

And substitute for Senate Bill No. 153 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 167:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the use of labels,

trade marks, terms, devices, or form of advertisement, and to provide penalties for illegal use of same,

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

Special Order.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of—

House Bill No. 10:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit any railroad or other transportation company, or any officer or official thereof from contributing any money or free transportation to persons or political parties for political purposes, and to provide penalties therefor.

The pending question being the following amendment offered by Mr. Palmer of 11th:

Just after the amendment by Senator Carson, last adopted, strike out the words "or to furnish any pass—free pass or gratuitous transportation."

Mr. Palmer of 11th withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Broome offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 10:

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert the following:

"Section 1. No foreign or non-resident corporation, or corporation organized under the laws of the United States, doing business in this State, nor any domestic corporation, shall pay or contribute, or offer, consent or agree to pay or contribute, directly or indirectly, any money, property or thing of value to any political party, organization, committee or individual for any political purpose whatsoever, or for the purpose of influencing legislation of any kind, or to promote or defeat the candidacy of any person for nomination, appointment or election to any political office.

"Sec. 2. Any officer, employe, agent or attorney or other representative of any corporation, acting for and in behalf of such corporation who shall violate this act shall be punished upon conviction by a fine of not less than one thousand nor more than ten thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the State prison for a period of not less than two nor more than five years, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court or judge before whom such conviction is had, and the corporation, if a domestic corporation, is dissolved, if after a proper proceeding upon quo warranto, in either the Circuit or Supreme Court of the State to be pro-

secuted by the Attorney-General of the State, the court shall find and give judgment that section one of this act has been violated as charged, and if a foreign or non-resident corporation, its right to do business in this State ceases.

"Sec. 3. The violation of this act by any officer, employe, agent, attorney or other representative of a corporation, shall be prima facie evidence that such officer, employe, agent, attorney or other representative of such corporation is acting for and in behalf of such corporation.

"Sec. 4. Any person or persons who shall aid, abet, or advise a violation of this act shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction shall be punished as in section 1 of this act.

"Sec. 5. Violations of this act shall be prosecuted in the county where such payment or contribution is made.

"Sec. 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

"Sec. 7. This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor."

Mr. Broome moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending which—

Mr. Adams moved that 100 copies of House Bill No. 10, together with the amendment be printed, and that it be made a special order for 10 o'clock Thursday next;

Which was agreed to.

The following communication from the Governor was ordered spread on the Journal:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TALLAHASSEE, May 24, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I have the honor to inform the Senate that I have today signed the following bills which originated in that body:

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

And,

An act making an appropriation to defray the funeral and other expenses of Representative H. A. H. Crumpton, and to pay to his widow any balance of salary which would have accrued to him had he lived.

And,

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking that the homesteaders in the storm district be permitted to

purchase their lands at not more than twenty-five cents an acre.

And have filed same with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

W. D. BLOXAM,
Governor of Florida.

House Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring it a misdemeanor on the part of the employers to require as a condition of employment the surrender of any right of citizenship,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Palmer of 11th offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 105:

In line 11, section 1, at the end of section one add the words "Provided, That nothing in this act shall be so construed so as to interfere with, change, restrict, or limit any organization, association, agreement or arrangement mutually made, or to be made between the employes of any such corporation or between such corporation and any of its employes, or made by such corporation for the use and benefit of any of its employes, with reference to any relief or hospital department, established or to be established by it or them, or any system or scheme of assurance or insurance established or to be established by it or them for the use and benefit of any such employes.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blitch of 20th, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Daniel, Dimick, Dougherty, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hendley, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Roberts and Thomas—20.

Nays—Messrs. Barber, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Crosby, Darby, Palmer of 14th and Williams—7.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Palmer of 11th offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 105:

In lines 1 and 2, section 3, strike out the words "or the proper prosecuting officer of any city or municipality."

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blitch of 20th offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 105:

Amend the enacting clause by inserting the letter "c" between the letters "a" and "t" of the word enacted.

Mr. Bitch of 20th moved the adoption of the amendment;
Which was agreed to.

So House Bill No. 10, as amended, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Darby was excused until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Reeves was excused until Tuesday, June 1.

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 24, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

An act making an appropriation for the encampment and transportation for the State troops for the year 1897.

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

Very respectfully,

J. N. HOOKER,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And the act contained in the above report was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to be conveyed to the House of Representatives for signature of Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 24, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

An act making an appropriation for the encampment, and transportation for the State Troops for the year 1897.

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 pro tempore announced that he was about to sign—

An act making an appropriation for the encampment and transportation of the State troops for the year 1897.

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

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 24, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

An act making an appropriation for the encampment and transportation of the State Troops for the year 1897.

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.

The President pro tempore, under Senate Resolution No. 32, introduced by Mr. Dougherty and adopted on Saturday, appointed the following committee with reference to impeachment of Hon. Clarence B. Collins, State Treasurer: Messrs. Hartridge, Palmer of 11th, Chipley, Blich of 21st and Carson.

Mr. Dougherty was excused from service on the committee at his request.

Mr. Chipley moved that the Senate take a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the Senate do now take a recess until 3 p. m.;

Which was agreed to.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:00 o'clock.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President pro tempore in the chair.

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

Messrs. Adams, Barber, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Daniel, Dimick, Dougherty, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Roberts, Wadsworth and Williams—20.

A quorum present.

Senate resumed consideration of bills on second reading.

Mr. Carson moved that he be allowed to substitute House bill No. 51 for Senate Bill No. 137 on the calendar;

Which was agreed to.

Senator Adams was excused for the afternoon on account of committee work.

Senator Hendley was excused for the afternoon.

House Bill No. 51:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating the taking of fish in the waters of Osceola county,

Was taken up and read the second time in full, and placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 171:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend paragraph 2 of section 1272, Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to supersedeas upon writs of error,

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

Senate Bill No. 172:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend paragraphs 1 and 2 of section 1458, Revised Statutes, relating to supersedeas upon appeals in equity cases,

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

Senate Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe certain duties of log and timber buyers, and prescribe penalties for failure to comply with same,

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

Senate Bill No. 191:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe certain duties of timber and lumber inspectors, and prescribe penalties for failure to comply with same,

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

Senate Bill No. 210:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the salaries of certain administrative officers,

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

House Bill No. 2:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holding of political primary elections in Alachua county for the nomination of delegates to political conventions, or of candidates for any elective office under the laws of this State,

Was taken up and read the second time in full, and placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish persons for taking charge of timber and logs found adrift in any of the rivers, lakes or streams of this State, and to punish persons selling timber or logs containing brands other than their own recorded brands without written permission from the owner of such brand or brands,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 192:

After the word "court," in section 3, add "Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting the authority of any public official authorized by law to take charge of logs or timber adrift or lost."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 192, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 46:

A bill to be entitled an act to require all persons, firms and corporations doing business as agent or agents, to file the

name and address of their principal with the clerk of the court and to post a copy in a conspicuous place; on neglecting so to do, to be deemed the owner,

Was taken up and read the second time in full, and placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 4218, Laws of Florida, being an act to organize a county court in and for the county of Citrus,

Was taken up and read the second time in full, and placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 86:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Blitch of 21st moved that House Bill No. 86 be indefinitely postponed;

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 92:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2479 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, defining and punishing forgery,

Was taken up and read the second time in full, and placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 108:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of persons mortgaging real estate or personal property,

Was taken up and read the second time in full, and placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 126:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the certification of records for use in appellate courts in this State,

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

Mr. McLin was excused for the balance of the afternoon.

House Bill No. 130:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the cancellation and satisfaction of mortgages, liens and judgments,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 130:

In line 38, section 1, after the word "same," insert the words "and upon the recording of said instrument the clerk shall endorse upon the record of the mortgage book where said mortgage is recorded 'satisfied and cancelled by due authority,' signing his name to said indorsement."

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 130, as amended, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 138:

A bill to be entitled an act exempting the employes of certain State institutions from duty as grand and petit jurors,

Was taken up and read the second time in full, and placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 133:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1901 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, in relation to the appointment and qualification of appraisers,

Was taken up and read the second time in full, and placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 136:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6 of an act entitled an act to regulate the classification of sawn pitch pine timber, and to punish the false classification thereof, approved May 30, 1895,

Was taken up and read the second time in full, and placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 153:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2463 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to embezzlement by public officers, and to define and declare what is prima facie evidence thereunder,

Was taken up and read the second time in full, and was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 182:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the terms of office for notaries public, and to provide a time when the commissions of notaries public heretofore appointed shall expire, and to declare valid the acts of notaries whose commissions are more than four years since issued,

Was taken up and read the second time in full, and placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

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,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Bitch of 21st moved that Senate Bill No. 156 be

placed on the calendar of bills on third reading without engrossment;

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. Hooker introduced:

Senate Bill No. 276:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the official phosphate samplers of each port of this State from which phosphates are shipped to inspect each and every car of phosphate arriving at such port for shipment, and to issue certificate for the same, and to provide for his compensation therefor;

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

By permission—

Mr. Palmer of 14th, Chairman of the Committee to Visit Certain Educational Institutions, submitted the following report:

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 24, 1897.

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Joint Committee, appointed under Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, to visit and report upon the South Florida Military and Educational Institute, the East Florida Seminary, the Florida Agricultural College, and the West Florida Seminary, beg to submit the following report:

We visited each of the schools in the order named, and found the South Florida Military and Educational Institute at Bartow occupying property provided by the citizens of Polk county without expense to the State. While the buildings at this point were not specially expensive, they answer the purpose very nicely, providing convenient and well ventilated class rooms, barracks and boarding departments. The property, being new wooden buildings, is in a very fair state of repair, needing only some renewals of papering and of the inside work. There have been enrolled during the session fifty-two students, thirty-two of whom were students from the various senatorial districts of the State, as contemplated in the law establishing the institution. Thirty-one of the senatorial students are now in attendance, leaving only one place unsupplied. Of the fifty-two students enrolled, twelve are from Polk county, therefore local students. The others are from the various counties of the State. There are four classes in the course prescribed for students; namely, freshman, sophomore, senior and junior. These classes are taught by four teachers, as follows: General E. M. Law, who is president; E.

M. Law, Jr., W. L. Law, commandant, and T. W. Gary. The superintendents of the boarding departments are Mrs. and Miss Law. Our observations led us to believe that the discipline of the school, being military in its nature, was good and that the students had been taught principles of obedience and, so far as we could judge by their recitations, of close application to their work. The boarding department we found to be neat and well kept, a good supply of healthful food being provided for all students. We feel warranted in making this assertion from the fact that we ate with the students without giving notice of our intention to do so. As the last appropriation to this school was \$6,400 per annum, it is readily seen that the cost to the State for each senatorial student is \$200 per year. It is proper in this connection to state also that these senatorial students have no other expenses whatever except an incidental fee of \$10 per year and their individual clothing. In addition to this, one pupil from each senatorial district is allowed to attend without cost of tuition, or at a total cost of \$150 per scholastic year, this to include in both cases board, washing, lights, fuel and books. No salaries are guaranteed to the teachers in this school, they agreeing with the State Board of Education to accept in payment for their services the amount left from the said appropriation, together with incidental fees received after paying the cost of maintenance of pupils and the incidental expenses incurred. So far as we could tell, the cadets showed good training and were well disciplined. We were not entirely satisfied with the condition of the books, accounts, etc., not being able to get an itemized statement of receipts and expenditures. This, however, was explained by the fact that the teachers were to receive for their services only what was left after paying all other expenses. We are assured, however, that in future the accounts will be kept very accurately in every particular. Below we give a statement of receipts from every source, and a summarized statement of expenditures, as obtained from the officers in charge:

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| Received from State appropriation... | \$6,400 00 |
| “ “ pay cadets..... | 1,200 00 |
| “ “ day cadets..... | 602 50 |
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| | \$8,202 50 |

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| Amount expended in maintenance of 40 cadets in garrison..... | \$6,002 00 |
| Expended for text books, etc. for day cadets..... | 60 00 |
| Amount applied to salaries..... | 2,140 50 |
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| | \$8,202 50 |

In this connection it is proper to state that the equipments for the study of chemistry, physics and the sciences were exceedingly limited, there being nothing whatever except a very few appliances bearing on the subject of chemistry. After school hours your committee witnessed the drill exercises on the parade ground. It is proper to say in this connection that we found the cadets well trained in military tactics and the manual of arms.

EAST FLORIDA SEMINARY.

We spent Tuesday, the 18th, at Gainesville examining the East Florida Seminary. We found the building needing some repairs. In some portions of it plastering had fallen from the ceilings, there were a few leaks in the roof, some of steps were badly decayed and approaching the danger line. One wall of the barracks was slightly bulged by the late cyclone that passed through that country, but we did not regard it as dangerous. The recitation rooms and the barracks are all nicely ventilated, and we regard them as healthful, pleasant rooms. The total enrollment during the present scholastic year was seventy-five, fifty-eight being from Alachua county, five other counties being represented and five other States. There are now fifty-six in attendance, nine of whom are in the junior class, sixteen in the sophomore, thirty-one in the freshman. There is no senior class, consequently there will be no graduations this year. The students in the seminary receive free tuition but no other gratuities from the State. The teachers in this school are E. P. Cater, president, C. H. Cabaniss, W. L. Floyd and L. A. Curtis, who receive the following salaries respectively: \$1,237.50, \$937.50, \$637.50, and L. A. Curtis for five months \$200. The boarding department appeared to your committee to be very cleanly and well kept. The students pay \$2.50 per week for table board and supply their own bed clothing, towels, fuel, lights, etc. There are at present fifteen cadets in the barracks. We were well pleased with the discipline of the school, the students being prompt and obedient to all directions given them. An examination of the books and accounts showed that they had been kept with a great deal of care and accuracy. Every item of receipts and expenditures was clearly and fully set forth in detail, and all moneys properly accounted for.

THE FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Your committee spent May 19th and 20th at Lake City, examining the Florida Agricultural College and Experimental Station. We found the buildings well kept, and in reas-

onably good repair. The location is very healthful, there being absolutely no local cause for sickness that was apparent to your committee. All the rooms, both in the main building and others, were well ventilated and comfortable. The enrollment of pupils for the year is 197, divided among the various classes as follows: Graduate students, two; senior, seven; junior, ten; sophomore, sixteen; freshman, forty-six; business, thirty-five; preparatory, fifty-five; special, twenty-six. Of this number, 140 are at present in attendance upon the college. Of this 140, 52 are from Columbia county, the others being from twenty-seven other counties in the State. The students attending this college are charged no tuition, but pay small incidental fees and nominal rent for the use of telegraphic instruments, typewriters, material used in chemical work, etc. Your committee was very much pleased with the order system and business-like discipline of the school, the authorities having shown themselves adept in the proper organization and conduct of the school. The health of the students is remarkably good, there being not a pupil absent from duty because of sickness either day during our visit. We dined with the cadets at their mess hall without notice, and were pleased with the quantity and quality of the food supplied and the manner in which it was served. This department, it is proper to say, is conducted by the authorities of the school, and is not rented out to anyone. It, this year, has proven self-sustaining, defraying all expenses of maintaining students, together with the salary of superintendents and matron of the department. Each student pays \$10 per month board. As an instance of the business methods employed in this department we mention the fact that a record of the bill of fare for each meal is kept, and is subject to inspection by any student, patron or friend of the college at any time. Your committee were very much pleased at the evident progress made in the departments of biology, chemistry, business and mechanics and physics. Within the last two years the equipments in these various departments have been considerably improved by the addition of such apparatus and appliances as are necessary to the best development and progress in these branches. In consequence of these better equipment the students show an appreciation of the work and an enthusiasm in it that is very commendable. We find the work in every department progressing very satisfactorily and as a whole, the teachers very harmonious and congenial in their work; also that the students seem to have very great confidence in all teachers and show them marked respect and cheerfully obey their direction.

Your committee found the military department presided

over by a competent and well qualified commandant. We witnessed upon the parade ground a drill exercise of an hour. The two companies were officered and commanded by the cadet captains, and the manouvering was in every respect pleasing and gratifying to your committee.

An examination of the books and accounts showed them kept in a very careful and businesslike manner. There were vouchers on file for every expenditure, however, small and accounts showing every item of receipts as well as disbursements. The incidental fees received from pupils, as well as moneys received from the sale of a few articles from the farm, were all properly accounted for in the most business-like way. Your committee express their admiration for the method and system shown in this department. In this connection we would emphasize the good results that we think will come from the business department of this institution. Students are there instructed in practical as well as theoretical business methods. In the mechanical department your committee found both males and females engaged in practical work, making articles of furniture and other things both attractive and useful. Many of them showed much skill in the handling of tools.

Your committee also visited the experimental station in connection with the Florida Agricultural College. While this station is not supported by State funds directly, yet, because of its intimate connection with the college, we feel constrained to mention it as well. The director and his assistants seem to understand thoroughly plant life in all its details, and are intelligently experimenting as to the best methods of planting and cultivating various kinds of agricultural products. They are giving special attention to every form of disease that troubles plant life, with the view of ascertaining the best remedies therefor; also to show the best methods to be used in the extermination of all insect pests. Your committee are of the opinion that the results shown are fully as good as we could expect to find upon soil so totally unfit for such purposes, it being entirely devoid of fertility. In connection with the experimental farm work, the director is also experimenting with fine breeds of cattle and hogs with very great success. We noted specially two hogs of the Red Jersey variety which in the opinion of your committee would aggregate 1,000 pounds net in weight.

In concluding our report on this institution, we beg to commend very heartily the business methods and systematic work of the Trustees, President and Faculty of the school, and to say that they have shown great capacity for the organization of such extensive and varied work.

WEST FLORIDA SEMINARY.

On May 21st your committee visited this institution and found the building considerably out of repair. The walls seemed bulged to the extent that much of the plastering has been cracked, and although it was recently repaired, new crevices have appeared, the walls seem to be leaning, and evidently one side of the building has sunk below its original position. The appearance of the building indicates that if not at present dangerous, it is liable to become so. In a few places the roof is also leaking. In the judgment of your committee, if the school is to be maintained and the property preserved, the needed repairs should receive prompt attention. This would necessitate quite an expenditure of money, the exact amount of which your committee is not prepared to state.

The total enrollment of this institution for the present scholastic year is 122, of which number 101 are from Leon county, eighteen are from five other counties in the State, and three from another state, and the present attendance is 105. The students are divided among the classes as follows: Senior class, two; juniors, four; sophomore, eight; freshman class, twelve; first high school class, seventeen; second high school class, thirty-six; preparatory, forty-five. This institution employs six teachers with salaries ranging from 800 to \$1,800 per year. The income of this school for the present school year is derived from the following sources: The seminary fund, \$2,918 50; appropriation by the Legislature, \$2,000; the Westcott fund, \$1,700; incidentals, \$895; rent of old seminary building, \$150; total, \$7,663.50. The disbursements are: Salaries, \$6,200; treasurer's fee, \$100; janitor, \$81.25; chemicals, \$58.25; stationary, \$124.35; repairs, \$87.85; ceremonies, 38.35; lights, fuel, etc., \$54.65; insurance, \$22.50; leaving a surplus of \$896.32, from which must be deducted some slight incidental expenses which will accrue before the close of the present session, and which cannot now be estimated.

An examination of the books of the secretary and treasurer of this institution shows that they have been kept with a great deal of care and in a perfect business manner, every item of receipt and expenditure being clearly and fully set

forth, no money disbursed except on proper voucher and everything tully accounted for.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. H. PALMER,

C. A. CARSON,

Committee on Part of the Senate;

T. F. McCALL,

D. H. BAKER,

Committee on part of the House.

Ordered spread on the Journal.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the Senate do now take a recess until 8:00 p. m:

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 8:00 o'clock this evening.

NIGHT SESSION.

8:00 O'CLOCK.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President pro tempore, Mr. Myers, in the chair.

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

Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Barber, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Daniel, Dimick, Dougherty, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hendley, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Wadsworth and Williams—26.

A quorum present.

Mr. Dimick moved that he be allowed to substitute House Bill No. 118 for Senate Bill No. 53 on the calendar;

Which was agreed to.

And,

House Bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the commencement of work upon the Titusville, Canaveral and Peninsular railroad,

Was taken up and read the second time in full, and placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Florida State Tobacco Growers' Association,

Was taken up and read the second time in full, and placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

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,

Was taken up and read the second time in full, together with the amendment offered by the Committee on City and County Organization.

Mr. Hooker moved the adoption of the committee amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 213, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Dougherty moved that he be allowed to substitute Senate Bill No. 250 for Senate Bill No. 222 on the calendar;

Which was agreed to.

And Mr. Dougherty called up—

Senate Bill No. 250:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of Daytona, Volusia county, Florida, and to organize a city government for the same, and to provide for its jurisdiction and powers.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 250 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 250 was read second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 220,

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the city of Miami, in the county of Dade, and to declare the incorporation of said city to be valid and of full force and effect,

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

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,

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

Senate Bill No. 248:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating the means and method of capturing and killing food fishes in the waters of the New Smyrna inlet, Hillsboro river, Mosquito lagoon, Halifax river, Spruce, Tomoke, Bulow and Smith creeks, and the bays and intervening waters thereof on the east coast of

Florida, and providing for the punishment of persons violating the same, and appointing a fish warden, and providing for the escheat of property and appliances, and in disposing of the proceeds of same,

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

House Bill No. 164:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Good Roads Association.

Was taken up and read the second time in full, and placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George H Johnson, Isaiah Aiken, Noah Hall and David McCuen of Dade county, Florida,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Bitch of 21st moved that Senate Bill No. 53 be indefinitely postponed;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 240:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the catching or taking of fish with gill nets or seines from the waters of the Homosassa river and its tributaries,

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

Senate Bill No. 206:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 31 of chapter 4496 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to amend the city charter of the city of Tampa.

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

By permission—

Mr. Barber introduced:

Senate Bill No. 277:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of F. J. Pons;

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

Bills on Third Reading.

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,

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

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Dimick, Dougherty, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Wadsworth and Williams—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

House Bill No. 6:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a County Court in Duval county, Florida,

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 21st and Broome—3.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 20th., Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Daniel, Dimick, Dougherty, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hendley, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Wadsworth and Williams—22.

So House Bill No. 6 failed to pass.

Senate Bill No. 68:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section four (4) of an act approved May 27, 1893, entitled "an act to amend section four (4) of an act entitled an act to be entitled an act in relation to the land grant of the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company, and prescribing the duties of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, in relation thereto, the right of settlement thereon, and the specifications for the construction of its waterways, and the time of its completion from St. Augustine to Biscayne Bay, approved May 29, 1889,

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

Mr. Dougherty offered the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 68:

In line 90, section 1, strike out the word "two," and insert the word "four."

In line 91, section 1, strike out the word "April," and insert the word "June."

The amendments were agreed to unanimously.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Daniel, Dim-

ick, Dougherty, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hendley, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Peacock, Phipps, Wadsworth and Williams—22.

Nays—Mr. Palmer of 14th.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 88 be taken up;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 88:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the regular session of the Legislature of A D. 1897.

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

Mr. Bailey asked unanimous consent to amend Senate Bill No. 88 by striking out "five dollars" per day for the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate and House of Representatives, and inserting in lieu thereof "six dollars;" and by striking out "five dollars" per day for the door-keeper of the Senate and House of Representatives and inserting in lieu thereof "six dollars;"

Which was agreed to unanimously.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Daniel, Dimick, Dougherty, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hendley, Hooker, McLin, Phipps, Wadsworth and Williams—17.

Nays—Messrs. Barber, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Crosby, Myers, Palmer of 14th and Peacock—8.

So Senate Bill No. 88 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Chipley moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President pro tempore, Mr. Myers, in the chair.

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