

commissions of Commissioners of Deeds heretofore appointed shall expire, and to declare valid the acts of Commissioners of Deeds when commissions are more than four years since issued.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Barber, Blich, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Crill, Crosby, Dimick, Fuller, Gaillard, Hooker, McCaskill, McCreary, McLin, Myers, Palmer of 11th, Reeves, Sams, Wadsworth, Wilson—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the liability of sellers to purchasers of land for unpaid taxes.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Reeves moved that Senate Bill No. 70 be placed back on second reading for amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 70 was placed on Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Crill asked to be excused until Monday next.

Mr. Crill was excused.

Mr. Wilson asked to be excused until Monday next.

Mr. Wilson was excused.

Mr. Wilson asked to be allowed to withdraw Senate Bill No. 61.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Myers moved:

That the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1899.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Blich, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chaires, Crosby, Denham, Dimick, Fuller, Gaillard, Harris, Hooker, McCaskill, McCreary, McLin, Myers, O'Brien,

Palmer of the 11th, Rogers, Sams, Wadsworth, Williams, Wilson—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

The President appointed as the committee on the part of the Senate under House Concurrent Resolution No. 29 adopted yesterday, Messrs. Harris and Hendley.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Sams:

Senate Bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for and encourage the organization of a corps of volunteer militia for services as a land force, and to enforce the discipline therein, and to repeal Article 2, entitled "Volunteer Militia," and Article 3, entitled "Florida State Troops," of Chapter 1 of Title VIII of First Division of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida and Chapter 4042, Laws of Florida, entitled an "Act to amend an act to provide for and encourage the organization of a corps of volunteer militia and enforce their discipline," approved June 11, 1891, and Chapter 4169, Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to amend Section 6 of an act entitled an act to amend an act to provide for and encourage the organization of a corps of volunteer militia and to enforce their discipline, approved June 11, 1891; and to further provide for and encourage the organization and discipline of said corps," adopted June 2, 1893.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Militia.

By Mr. Adams:

Senate Bill No. 94:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Lake City Electric and Water Company.

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

By Mr. Reeves:

Senate Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate contracts of insurance of buildings and structures in this State, to fix a measure of damages in case of loss and to prescribe a rule of evidence therein.

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

By Mr. O'Brien:

Senate Bill No. 96:

A bill to be entitled an act to give the city of Pensacola certain rock ballast at the Pensacola Quarantine Station.

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

By Mr. O'Brien:

Senate Bill No. 97:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish trespassers upon railroad bridges and trestles.

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

By Mr. McCreary:

Senate Bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize suits to recover damages for death of minors caused by the negligence of corporations or private associations of persons.

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

By Mr. Harris:

Senate Bill No. 99:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal all fence laws in township fifty-one (51), range twenty-five (25), and township fifty-one (51) and fifty-two (52) in range twenty-six (26) south and east in the county of Lee, State of Florida.

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

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bynum moved:

That the reports of committees be spread on the Journal without reading, and the bills therein contained be placed on their proper Calendar.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 40:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 4214, Laws of Florida, being an act to better protect the oyster beds of this State, approved May 30, 1893.

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

Very respectfully,

H. W. FULLER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 40, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Gaillard, Chairman of the Committee on Canals and Telegraphs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Canals and Telegraph, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled an act confirming the rights, powers and franchises of the Tropical Development and Navigation Company of Florida.

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

Very Respectfully,

H. GAILLARD,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 67, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Hooker, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 83:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the widow of Rev. Jerry B. Smith, late Senator from Hamilton County.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 24:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the legal representatives of Allison J. Tinsley.

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

Very respectfully,

J. N. HOOKER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 83 and 24, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Hooker, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir: Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 42:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Wrought Iron Range Company.

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back with a recommendation that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. N. HOOKER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 42, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Hooker, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 39:

A bill to be entitled an act to settle the claims of certain transportation companies for transporting troops furloughed by the government.

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

J. N. HOOKER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 39, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Hooker, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 49:

A bill to be entitled an act directing a settlement with W. S. Jennings, as surety on the bond of C. B. Collins, ex-State Treasurer, and that the Attorney-General enter satisfaction of said judgment.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, Mr. Broome of the committee dissenting.

Very respectfully,

J. N. HOOKER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 49, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 28:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the filing of transcripts and judgments from County Courts to Circuit Courts, and to provide for the issuance of executions thereon

Also,

Senate Bill No. 65:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale within the State or the transportation to any point outside the State of any deer, wild turkey or quail, killed within the limits of the State of Florida, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

B. E. McLIN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 28 and 66, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate,

Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 41:

A bill to be entitled an act to cause to be audited and paid the account of James C. Porter, proprietor and manager of the Ocala Evening Star, a newspaper published in the City of Ocala, Florida, his charges for publishing the tax sales list of real estate once each week for four consecutive weeks, of Marion County, State of Florida, for the year A. D. 1896, based on warrant of assessment made under the provisions of Chapter 4332, Laws of Florida, for the year 1896.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled an act fixing rule days and trial terms in County Judges' courts and courts of Justices of the Peace, and repealing Chapter 4383, Laws of Florida.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 79:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 938, Chapter 20, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida relating to pilot commissioners to be appointed and to act as port wardens (No. 57), Chapter 4171, Laws of Florida.

Also,

## Senate Bill No. 21:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the sanitary inspection of hotels and boarding houses by the State Board of Health, and prescribing a penalty for failing to place and keep said buildings in sanitary condition.

Also,

## Senate Bill No. 18:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to persons convicted in Municipal Courts, and their employment upon streets and public works of municipalities.

Have examined the same and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

B. E. McLIN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 41, 76, 79, 21 and 18, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

## BILLS ON SECOND READING.

## Senate Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the liability of sellers to purchasers of land for unpaid taxes.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Reeves offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 70:

After the word "year," the same being the last word in the last line of Section 2, add the following: "Provided that this act shall not be construed to prevent the parties from making any contract they may think fit as to the payment of taxes due and to become due."

Mr. Reeves moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 70, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

## Senate Bill No. 67:

A bill to be 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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 67 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

## Senate Bill No. 40:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 4214, Laws of Florida, being an act to better protect the oyster beds of this State, approved May 30, 1893.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 40 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

## Senate Bill No. 24:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the legal representatives of Allison J. Tinsley.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Harris moved that Senate Bill No. 24 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

So Senate Bill No. 24 was indefinitely postponed.

## Senate Bill No. 83:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of of the widow of Rev. Jerry B. Smith, late Senator from Hamilton County.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Hooker moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 83.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 83 was indefinitely postponed.

## Senate Bill No. 42:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Wrought Iron Range Company.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 42 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

## Senate Bill No. 32:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the recording of judgments of County Courts.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. McCreary moved that Senate Bill No. 32 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

## Senate Bill No. 39:

A bill to be entitled an act to settle the claims of certain transportation companies for transporting troops furloughed by the government.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. O'Brien moved that Senate Bill No. 39 be made a special order for Tuesday next.

Which was agreed to.

### BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 28:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the filing of transcripts of judgments from County Courts to Circuit Courts and to provide for the issuance of executions thereon.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Broome, Blitch, Barber, Bynum, Carson, Chaires, Crosby, Fuller, Gaillard, Harris, Hooker, McCaskill, McCreary, McLin, Myers, O'Brien, Reeves, Rogers, Sams, Wadsworth, Williams—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 65:

A bill to be entitled an act for the preservation of wild deer and wild turkey.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Sams asked unanimous consent to amend Senate Bill No. 65 on third reading.

Which was granted.

Mr. Sams offered the following amendment:

Amend the title by inserting between the words "killed" and "within" the words "or captured."

Amend Section 1 by inserting between the words "killed" and "within" the words "or captured."

Amend Section 2 by inserting between the words "killed" and "within" the words "or captured."

Mr. Sams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved that Senate Bill No. 65 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 41:

A bill to be entitled an act to cause to be audited and paid the account of James C. Porter, proprietor and manager of the Ocala Evening Star, a newspaper published in the City

Ocala, Florida, his charges for publishing the tax sales list of real estate once each week for four consecutive weeks, of Marion County, State of Florida, for the year A. D. 1896, based on warrant of assessment made under the provisions of Chapter 4332, Laws of Florida, for the year 1896.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Baker asked that Senate Bill No. 41 lay on the table until Monday next.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled an act fixing rule days and trial terms in County Judges' Courts and Courts of Justices of the Peace, and repealing Chapter 4383, Laws of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 76.

Which was granted and Senate Bill No. 76 was withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 79:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend Section 938, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to pilot commissioners to be appointed and to act as port wardens.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Barber, Blich, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chares, Crosby, Denham, Dimick, Fuller, Gaillard, Harris, Hooker, McCaskill, McCreary, McLin, Myers, O'Brien, Reeves, Rogers, Sams, Williams—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 21:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the sanitary inspection of hotels and boarding houses by the State Board of Health, and prescribing a penalty for failing to place and keep said buildings in sanitary condition.

Mr. Harris moved:

That Senate Bill No. 21 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 18:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to persons convicted in Municipal Courts, and their employment upon streets and public works of municipalities.

Mr. Harris moved:

That Senate Bill No. 18 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

At 12:30 P. M.

Mr. Broome moved:

That the Senate go into Executive session.

Which was agreed to.

And the doors were closed.

At 12:40 P. M. the doors were opened.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names.

Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Barber, Blitch, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chaires, Crosby, Denham, Dimick, Fuller, Gaillard, Harris, Hooker, McCaskill, McCreary, McLin, Myers, Palmer of the 11th, Reeves, Rogers, Sams, Williams—24.

A quorum present.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th moved:

That the rules be waived, and that messages from the House of Representatives be taken up.

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

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 70:

To be entitled an act directing a settlement with W. S. Jennings of the judgment in favor of the State of Florida against said W. S. Jennings, as surety on the bond of C. B. Collins, ex-State Treasurer, and that the Attorney-General enter satisfaction of said judgment.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 70, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 70 be read a second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 70 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 70 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 49, now on Calendar of Bills on second reading, taking the place on the Calendar occupied by Senate Bill No. 49.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Palmer of 11th, moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 70, now on its second reading, be taken up out of its order and read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 70 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Barber, Blicht, Bynum, Carson, Chaires, Denham, Gaillard, Harris, Hooker, McLin, Myers, Palmer of 11th, Rogers, Sams—15.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Broome, Crosby, Dinick, McCaskill, McCreary, Reeves, Williams—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Blicht moved to spread the message from the House of Representatives on the Journal and the bills contained therein be read by their titles and appropriately referred.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Memorial No. 41:

To the Congress of the United States, asking that pensions be granted to the survivors of the Indian wars in Florida from 1842 to 1858, and the widows of those who have died.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 41, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Memorial No. 2:

To Commissioner of Agriculture of the United States, asking that certain experiments required in the interest of cattle owners in certain districts in this State receive attention by the Department of Agriculture of the United States.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 2, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate,

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Memorial No. 23:

A memorial to Congress relative to an appropriation for the establishment of a lighthouse at Blind Beacon, north of Point Lighthouse in Blackwater Bay.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 23, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read.

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 19:

To be entitled an act permitting parties to suits or their attorneys to examine jurors on their Voir Dire.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 19, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following messages from the House of Representatives was read.

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 55:

To be entitled an act making appropriations for military expenses incurred by the State during the war with Spain.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 55, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Militia.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 49:

To be entitled an act to keep in repair all public roads and bridges, and to open new roads, and to condemn the right of way of the same in the County of Brevard, State of Florida, and providing for the giving to said county certain rights and privileges authorizing the levy of a special road tax in each Commissioner's district, and providing the method by which said tax shall be levied and expended.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 49, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 51:

To be entitled an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 4581, being an act to repeal Chapter 4218, being an act to organize a County Court in and for Citrus County, and prescribe the terms thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 51, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to

inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 110:

To be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a State Board of Medical Examiners of the Eclectic School of Medicine, and to prescribe the qualifications, duties and powers of said board.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 110, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 40:

To be entitled an act to prevent habitual drunkards, or persons addicted to the use of opium, chloral, cocaine, or any of their preparations, or any drug or substance calculated to deprive a person of his reason, from practicing medicine, surgery, or obstetrics in the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 40, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wadsworth asked to be excused until Monday next.

Mr. Wadsworth was excused.

Mr. O'Brien asked to be excused until Monday next.

Mr. O'Brien was excused.

Mr. Fuller asked to be excused until Tuesday next.

Mr. Fuller was excused.

Mr. Hooker moved:

That the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock.

### CONFIRMATIONS.

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

For Gadsden County:

District No. 1—B. H. Hinson, of Concord, Fla.

District No. 2—W. M. Corry, of Quincy, Fla.

District No. 3—Mortimer Bates, of Mt. Pleasant, Fla.

District No. 4—F. M. Wells, of Greensborough, Fla.

District No. 5—E. T. Sheftall, of Quincy, Fla.

For Walton County:

District No. 1—John R. Ray, of Knoxville, Fla.

District No. 2—A. L. Anderson, of Union, Fla.

District No. 3—John E. Bowers, of DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

District No. 4—J. H. Givens, of Laurel Hill, Fla.

District No. 5—R. P. Bludworth, of Free Port, Fla.

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MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1899.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names.

Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Barber, Blicht, Broome, Carson, Chares, Crill, Crosby, Dimick, Fuller, Gaillard, Harris, Hooker, McCaskill, McCreary, McLin, Myers, O'Brien, Palmer of 11th, Rogers, Sams, Williams, Wilson—24.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.