

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1899.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President,	Dimick,	Palmer of 14th,
Messrs. Baker,	Fuller,	Palmer of 11th,
Bitch,	Gaillard,	Reeves,
Broome,	Harris,	Roberts,
Carson,	Hooker,	Rogers,
Chaires,	McCaskill,	Sams,
Clark,	McCreary,	Wadsworth,
Crill,	McLan,	Williams,
Crosby,	Myers,	Wilson,
Denham,	O'Brien,	

Answering roll-call—29.

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. Bitch:

Senate Bill No. 167:

A bill to be entitled an act to make it unlawful for any person or persons to fell trees across, or otherwise obstruct, neighborhood roads in the several counties of this State.

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

By Mr. Baker:

Senate Bill No. 168:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the City of Ocala to relinquish to the County of Marion its claim on certain road taxes, due and to be become due from said county to said city, for the purpose of certain public improvements by said county in the neighborhood of said city, and beyond its corporate limits, and to authorize the said city and county au-

thorities to enter into contracts with each other for that purpose.

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

By Mr. Carson:

Senate Bill No. 169:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit obstructing wagon roads and breaking fences by careless or malignant felling of timber.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 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—

Senate Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the burning of woods, forests and prairie lands in Osceola County, Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 34, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 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 indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 11:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 8 of "an act 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 thereof," approved May 20, 1895.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

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 authorize the Southwestern Railroad Company to abandon its railroad, and to take up, remove and otherwise dispose of its rails and other property, and to revoke the unsatisfied land grants to the Green Cove Springs and Melrose Railroad Company, and the Western Railway Company of Florida.

Also,

Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 55:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1516 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to transfer of causes in certain cases from courts of County Judges and Justices of the Peace.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1473 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to residence required in order to obtain a divorce.

Beq 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. 133, 102, and substitute for 53, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 170:

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

Beg leave to return the same and recommend that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Very respectfully,

E. N. DIMICK,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 170, contained in the above report, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Railroads to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 97:

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

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage with the following amendment, to-wit:

Strike out the title and insert the following in lieu thereof:

“A bill to be entitled an act to relieve companies owning or operating railroad bridges or trestles from liability for damages in certain cases.”

Strike out all after the word “doing” in the fifth line of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: “in the

event of injury shall be deemed guilty of contributory negligence, and any company owning or operating said bridge or trestle shall be exempt from all liability for damages on account of any injury sustained while so crossing said bridge or trestle."

Strike out Section 2.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. BROOME,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 97, contained in the above report, together with committee amendments, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 149:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of railroad schedules, freights, express, sleeping car and passenger tariffs, and building of freight and passenger depots in this State; to prevent unjust discrimination in the rates charged for the transportation of passengers and freight, and to prohibit railroad companies, corporations, persons and all common carriers in this State from charging other than just and reasonable rates, and to enforce the same and to prescribe a mode of procedure and rules of evidence in relation thereto, and to provide for the appointment and election of commissioners and to prescribe their duties and powers.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 139:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for commencing the work of construction of the DeSoto, Lee and Gulf Railroad Company, Chapter 4467, No. 146; Laws of Florida, approved May 30, 1895.

Also,

House Concurrent Resolution and Memorial No. 50:

House Concurrent Resolution and Memorial to the Con-

gress of the United States, asking for amendments to the Interstate Commerce Commission Law.

Be it Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States be and they are hereby urgently requested to use their best efforts for the procuring the immediate passage by Congress of such legislation as will effectually prohibit the transportation evils and abuses described in the Annual Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the years 1890 to 1898 inclusive and to this end their especial attention and efforts are called to the recommendations for legislation contained in the 10th, 11th and 12th Annual Reports of said Commission.

Resolved, That a copy of this memorial and resolution be furnished by the Secretary of State to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Have carefully considered the same and recommend their passage by the Senate.

Very respectfully,

JAS. E. BROOME,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 149 and 139, and House Concurrent Resolution and Memorial No. 50, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 81:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring owners of fences crossing public highways to construct gates, and to grade the road approaching said gates, and providing a penalty for failure so to do.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The following amendment of Mr. Harris pending:
After Section 2, insert the following as Section 3:

"Section 3. Any person who opens and fails to close any such gate, or who leaves such gate open or who fails to fasten such gate, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding sixty days."

And that Section 3 of the bill become Section 4.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 81:

After the word "days," in line 25, Section 2, insert the following: "Nothing herein shall apply to roads on or through private property."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 11th offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 81:

Strike out the words "road or" in third line of Section 1.

Also strike out the words "whether it be a common neighborhood road or public highway," the same being line 4 and part of line 5 of Section 1.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reeves offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 81:

In line 8, Section 1, strike out the words "easily opened and closed and " and insert in lieu thereof the following, "which will open and close automatically upon the approach and passing of carriages."

Mr. Reeves moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Reeves offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 81:

Immediately before the word "gate," in line 8 of Section 1, insert the words, "automatic spring."

Mr. Reeves moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Reeves offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 81:

Add to Section 2 the following: "Provided, nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the construction or erection of any gate or obstruction across any public highway."

Mr. Reeves moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending which—

Mr. Broome moved that Senate Bill No. 81 be laid on the table.

The yeas and nays were called for.

Upon call of the roll,

The vote was:

Mr. President,	Fuller,	Roberts,
Baker,	McCreary,	Rogers,
Broome,	Myers,	Wadsworth,
Clark,	Palmer of 14th,	Williams—14.
Denham,	Reeves,	
Nays—Messrs—	Crosby,	McCaskill,
Britch,	Dimick,	McLin,
Carson,	Gaillard,	Palmer of 11th,
Chaires,	Harris,	Sams,
Crili,	Hooker,	Wilson—14.

So the bill was not tabled.

The amendment offered by Mr. Reeves was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 81, as amended, was ordered referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

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 4167, 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," approved June 2, 1893.

Was taken up, together with the amendments of the committee, as follows:

Section 7, line 1, strike out the word "eighteen" and substitute the word "fifteen."

Section 25, strike out all this section.

Change numbers of all other following sections so as to make them read in proper order.

Pending the reading of the bill—

Mr. McCreary moved that the further consideration of Sen-

ate Bill No. 93 be postponed until Friday next, and that 200 copies be printed, together with the committee amendments.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 89:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John R. Scott, ex-Treasurer of Sumter County, Florida, and for the relief of his bondsmen..

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 89 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the issue of bonds by the city of Fernandina for municipal purposes and to authorize said city to value property taxable within its limits for taxation and to assess and collect taxes levied thereon by said city.

Was taken up.

Mr. Williams moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 157 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 157 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Williams moved that the rules be further waived and that the bill be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 157 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill,

The vote was:

Yeas—

Mr. President,	Fuller,	Reeves,
Messrs. Baker,	Gaillard,	Roberts,
Britch,	Harris,	Rogers,
Carson,	Hooker,	Sams,
Chaires,	McCaskill,	Wadsworth,
Crill,	McCreary,	Williams,
Crosby,	McLin,	Wilson—23.
Denham,	Palmer of 14th,	

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Burt G. Dyal.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Williams moved that the Secretary be instructed to correct the name "Burt" to "Burton" in the title and body of the bill.

Which was agreed to and the correction was made.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 148 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill,

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President,

Messrs. Baker,	Fuller,	Reeves,
Bitch,	Gaillard,	Roberts,
Carson,	Harris,	Rogers,
Chaires,	Hooker,	Sams,
Crill,	McCaskill,	Wadsworth,
Crosby,	McCreary,	Williams,
Denham,	McLin,	Wilson—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as amended.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 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 would respectfully request the return to the House of Representatives of—

Senate Bill No. 11:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 8 of an act 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 thereof," approved May 20, 1895.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Carson moved that Senate Bill No. 11 be returned to the House of Representatives as per request contained in above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was returned.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 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 refused to concur in Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 17:

To be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture, importation, sale or gift of cigarettes or cigarette paper in the State of Florida and to provide penalties for its violation.

And would respectfully request the Senate to recede from Senate amendments.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Carson moved that the Senate insist on its amendments to House Bill No. 17.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson moved that a committee of conference be requested on House Bill No. 17,

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs Carson, Harris and Palmer of 11th as the conference committee on the part of the Senate.

The Senate resumed consideration of bills on second reading.

House Bill No. 79:

To be entitled an act to prohibit anyone from placing

water hyacinths in any of the streams or waters of the State of Florida, and to prescribe a penalty therefor.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Carson asked unanimous consent to amend the title of House Bill No. 79 by inserting the word "navigable" before the word "streams" in the title.

Which was granted.

And the title was so amended.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived and the bill as amended be read the third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 79, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, as amended,

The vote was:

Mr. President,	Dimick,	Palmer of 14th,
Messrs. Baker,	Faller,	Reeves,
Blitch,	Gaillard,	Roberts,
Carson,	Harris,	Sams,
Chaires,	Hooker,	Wadsworth,
Crill,	McCaskill,	Williams,
Crosby,	McCreary,	Wilson—23.
Denham,	McLin,	

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as amended.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived and that all bills passed this morning be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By permission—

Mr. McCreary, Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, introduced—

Senate Bill No. 170:

A bill to be entitled an act making additional appropriations to cover deficiencies in the appropriations made by the Legislature of 1897 for the payment of jurors and witnesses.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McCreary moved that the Constitutional provision of reading bills on three separate days be waived, and that the bill be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 170 was read a second time in full.

Mr. McCreary moved that the Constitutional provision of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, reading bills on three separate days be waived and that the bill be read a third time and put upon its passage.

And

Senate Bill No. 170 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill,

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President,

Messrs. Baker,	Denham,	O'Brien,
Bitch,	Fuller,	Palmer of 14th,
Broome,	Gaillard,	Reeves,
Carson,	Hooker,	Roberts,
Chaires,	McCaskill,	Sams,
Crill,	McCreary,	Williams,
Crosby,	McLin,	Wilson—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 170 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 170 was so certified.

House Bill No. 157:

To be entitled an act for the relief of John R. Scott, ex-Treasurer of Sumter County, Florida, and for the relief of his bondsmen.

Was taken up.

Mr. Baker moved that House Bill No. 157 be laid on table, subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 154:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from wearing badges, emblems or devices of secret organizations of which they are not members.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And

Senate Bill No. 154 was ordered referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 144:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the examination of witnesses in all cases in the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And

Senate Bill No. 144 was ordered referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 158:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 4324 (No. 3) of the Laws of Florida, approved April 20th, 1895, relating to the payment of witnesses in criminal cases.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And,

Senate Bill No. 158 was ordered referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 151:

To be entitled an act to require mortgagees to cancel mortgages within thirty days after the payment of such mortgages.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And,

House Bill No. 151 was placed on Calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 145:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to county officers.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 145 was ordered referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 150:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section one (1), Article ten (X), of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to homestead and exemptions.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, as follows:

Strike out all words in Section one after the word "improvements," in the thirteenth line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "So exempted shall not exceed one thousand dollars."

Mr. Blich moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 150, as amended was ordered referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up bills on third reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

The Senate proceeded to consider—

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House Bill No. 36:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Lakeland, in the County of Polk, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as Lakeland, and to define its territorial boundary and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll upon passage of the bill,

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President.

Messrs. Baker,	Gaillard,	Palmer of 11th,
Blitch,	Hendley,	Roberts,
Broome,	Hooker,	Rogers,
Carson,	McCaskill,	Sams,
Clark,	McCreary,	Wadsworth,
Crill,	McLin,	Wilson—23.
Denham,	O'Brien,	
Fuller,	Palmer of 14th,	

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 107:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2169, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, in relation to State banks, regulating capital stock and par value of shares.

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,	Fuller,	Palmer of 14th,
Messrs. Baker,	Gaillard,	Reeves,
Blitch,	Hendley,	Roberts,
Broome,	Hooker,	Rogers,
Carson,	McCaskill,	Sams,
Clark,	McCreary,	Wadsworth,
Crill,	McLin,	Wilson—23.
Denham,	O'Brien,	

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for an investigation of the tax sale certificates and certified lists of land now held by the State of Florida, making a list of the same by counties; also a separate list of those that are defective for any cause; making a summary and requiring a complete permanent record of the same.

Which 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,	Fuller,	Palmer of 11th,
Messrs. Baker,	Gaillard,	Reeves,
Blitch,	Hendley,	Roberts,
Broome,	Hooker,	Rogers,
Carson,	McCaskill,	Sams,
Clark,	McCreary,	Wadsworth.
Crill,	McLin,	Wilson—25.
Crosby,	O'Brien,	
Denham,	Palmer of 14th,	

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By permission—

Mr. Palmer of 11th, introduced:

Senate Bill No. 171:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the city charter of the City of Tampa.

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

House Bill No. 57:

A bill to be entitled an act to require in the discretion of the trial courts the injured party in litigated personal damage cases to submit to a physical examination relative to his or her condition before or at the time of trial and the nature and extent of the injuries sued for and to provide for the appointment of examining physicians or experts and the fixing of their compensation and its taxation as a part of the costs of the case.

Was taken up and read the third time in full, together with the amendment adopted by the Senate.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill as amended.

The vote was:

Yeas—

Messrs. Baker,	Dimick,	O'Brien,
Blicht,	Fuller,	Palmer of 14th,
Broome,	Gaillard,	Reeves,
Carson,	Harris,	Roberts,
Clark,	Hendley,	Rogers,
Crill,	McCaskill,	Sams,
Crosby,	McCreary,	Wadsworth,
Denham,	McLin,	Wilson—24.

Nays—

Mr. President, Hooker—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Harris moved that he be allowed to call up—

Senate Bill No. 20, on table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

And,

Senate Bill No. 20:

A bill to be entitled an act making the State Health Officer Treasurer of the State Board of Health, and providing for his bond as Treasurer.

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,	Fuller,	O'Brien,
Messrs—	Gaillard,	Rogers,
Baker,	Harris,	Sams—12.
Denham,	McCaskill,	
Dimick,	McCreary,	

Nays—Messrs.—

Blicht,	Crosby,	Roberts;
Broome,	Hooker,	Wadsworth,
Carson,	McLin,	Wilson—13.
Clark,	Palmer of 14th,	
Crill,	Reeves,	

So the bill failed to pass.

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 the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill.

The vote was:

Yeas—

Mr. President,	Dimick,	Palmer of 14th,
Messrs. Baker,	Fuller,	Reeves,
Blitch,	Gaillard,	Roberts,
Broome,	Harris,	Rogers
Carson,	Hooker,	Sams,
Clark,	McCaskill,	Wadsworth,
Crill,	McCreary,	Wilson—25.
Crosby,	McLin,	
Denham,	O'Brien,	

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Committee Substitute for—
Senate Bill No. 38:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to changes of venue in criminal cases in the courts of County Judges and Justices of the Peace.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Harris moved that further consideration of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 38 be postponed until 10:30 A. M. to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

At 12:35 P. M.

Mr. Rogers moved:

That the Senate go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

And the doors were closed.

At 12:55 P. M. the doors were opened.

President in the chair.

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

Mr. President,	Dimick,	Palmer of 14th,
Messrs. Baker,	Fuller,	Reeves,
Blitch,	Gaillard,	Roberts,
Broome,	Harris,	Rogers,
Carson,	Hooker,	Sams,
Clark,	McCaskill,	Wadsworth,
Crill,	McCreary,	Williams,
Crosby,	McLin,	Wilson,
Denham,	O'Brien,	

Answering roll-call—26.

A quorum present.

Mr. Carson moved that Senate Bill No. 149 be made a special order for 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow, and a continuing special order until disposed of.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until Thursday at 10 o'clock A. M.