

Mr. Blitch moved:

That 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 7 be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Blitch withdrew the motion.

Mr. Fuller asked unanimous consent to introduce the following concurrent resolution:

Which was given.

Senate Concurrent Resolutuion No. 12:

By Mr. Fuller:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a Committee composed of one from the Senate and two from the House of Representatives, be appointed to visit and investigate the Blind, Deaf and Dumb Institute at St. Augustine; also the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company, and report on same as soon as practicable.

Which was laid over under the rules until to-morrow.

Mr. Dimick moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to purchase ice for the use of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved that the Senate adjourn until to-morrow morning at 12 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 12 o'clock M. to-morrow.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 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, Barber, Blitch, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chaires, Clark, Crill, Crosby, Denham, Dimick, Fuller, Gaillard, Harris, Hendley, Hooker, McCaskill, McCreary, McLin, Myers, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Palmer of 11th, Reeves, Roberts, Rogers, Sams, Wadsworth, Wilson—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by Mr. Crosby, in absence of the Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.
 Mr. O'Brien asked that Mr. Broome be excused for today.
 Mr. Broome was excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Baker introduced the following concurrent resolution:
 Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

By Mr. Baker:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Secretary of State be directed to have bound one hundred (100) copies of the Journal of the Senate and one hundred (100) copies of the Journal of the House of Representatives, and send one copy of each to the Circuit Court Clerk of each County in the State, and they shall become a part of the files of his office.

Which was laid over under the rules.

In response to Senate Resolution No. 5, adopted yesterday, the President laid before the Senate the following communication from the State Comptroller:

Comptroller's Office,
 Tallahassee, Florida, April 8, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am in receipt of a resolution adopted by the Senate on the 7th inst., which is as follows:

“Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby requested to furnish the Senate a statement of all expenses for clerical aid by attaches, committee clerks (both standing and special), of the Legislature of 1887 and 1897. Said statement to be itemized.”

In response to said resolution I herewith submit a detailed statement showing all the expenses for clerical aid, attaches and committee clerks (both standing and special), of the Legislatures of 1887 and 1897.

Amounts paid to attaches, and for clerical aid to Standing Committees of the Senate, Legislature of 1887:

Secretary, 62 days at \$6.00.....	\$372 00
Assistant Secretary, 60 days at \$6.00..	360 00
Reading Secretary, 60 days at \$6.00...	360 00

Sergeant-at-Arms, 60 days at \$6.00 . . .	360 00
Enrolling Secretary, 60 days at \$6.00 . . .	360 00
Engrossing Secretary, 60 days at \$6.00 . . .	360 00
Recording Secretary, 64 days at \$6.00 . . .	384 00
Doorkeeper, 60 days at \$5.00	300 00
Messenger, 60 days at \$5.00	300 00
Assistant Messenger, 51 days at \$5.00 . . .	255 00
Page, 60 days at \$4.00	240 00
Page, 60 days at \$4.00	240 00
Janitor, 60 days at \$4.00	240 00
Chaplain, 60 days	100 00
Assistant Reading Clerk, 5 days at \$6.00 . . .	30 00
Assistant Reading Clerk, 2 days at \$6.00 . . .	12 00
Amount paid for extra Engrossing Clerks	130 00
Total pay-roll of attaches	\$4,273 00
Amount paid for extra Enrolling Clerks	117 00
Judiciary Committee, 1 clerk, 31 days at \$5.00	155 00—\$4,675 00

Amounts paid to attaches, and for clerical aid to Standing Committees of the House of Representatives, Legislature of 1887:

Chief Clerk, 62 days at \$6.00	372 00
Assistant Clerk, 60 days at \$6.00	360 00
Reading Clerk, 60 days at \$6.00	360 00
Recording Clerk, 66 days at \$6.00	396 00
Engrossing Clerk, 63 days at \$6.00	378 00
Enrolling Clerk, 60 days at \$6.00	360 00
Sergeant-at-Arms, 60 days at \$6.00	360 00
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, 60 days at \$6.00	360 00
Messenger, 60 days at \$5.00	300 00
Assistant Messenger, 60 days at \$5.00	300 00
Doorkeeper, 60 days at \$5.00	300 00
Page, 60 days at \$4.00	240 00
Page, 60 days at \$4.00	240 00
Page, 60 days at \$4.00	240 00
Page, 60 days at \$2.00	120 00
Janitor, 60 days at \$4.00	240 00
Chaplain	100 00
Assistant Janitor, 60 days at \$2.00	120 00
Total pay-roll attaches	\$5,146 00

Amount paid for extra Enrolling Clerks	191 00
Committee on Railroads and Canals, 1 Clerk, 56 days at \$5.00.....	280 00
Judiciary Committee, 1 Clerk, 54 days at \$5.00.....	270 00
Committee on Education, 1 Clerk ...	75 00—\$5,962 00

Amounts paid for clerical aid to Joint and Special Committees, Legislature of 1887:

Committee to investigate Comptroller's and Treasurer's Departments, 2 Clerks, 57 days each, at \$5.00.....	\$570 00
Committee to investigate office of Commissioner of Lands and Immigration, 2 Clerks, 57 days each at \$5.00.	570 00
Special Committees not designated:	
1 Clerk for 38 days at \$3.00 ...	114 00
1 Clerk, 18 days at \$5.00.....	90 00
1 Clerk, 15 days at \$5.00.....	75 00
1 Clerk 9 days at \$6.00.....	54 00—\$1,473 00

Amounts paid to Attaches, and for clerical aid to Standing Committees of the Senate—Legislature of 1897—

Secretary, 70 days, at \$6.00	\$ 420 00
Assistant Secretary, 60 days, at \$6.00 ..	360 00
Reading Secretary, 50 days, at \$6.00...	360 00
Bill Secretary, 60 days, at \$6.00.....	360 00
Recording Secretary, 70 days, at \$6.00..	420 00
Engrossing Secretary, 60 days, at \$6.00	360 00
Enrolling Secretary, 60 days, at \$6.00..	360 00
Sergeant-at-Arms, 60 days, at \$6.00...	360 00
Doorkeeper, 60 days, at \$6.00	360 00
Messenger, 60 days, at \$5.00.....	300 00
Chaplain, 60 days	100 00
Janitor, 50 days, at \$5.00	300 00
Page, 60 days, at \$4.00	240 00
Page, 60 days, at \$4.00	240 00
Page, 60 days, at \$4.00	240 00
Preparing Calendar and Record Executive Session	150 00
Assistant Reading Secretary	12 00
Assistant Doorkeeper	12 00

Total pay roll of Attaches

\$1,954 00

Amount paid for extra Engrossing Clerks	330 00
Amount paid for extra Enrolling Clerks	300 00
Amount paid to Clerk Senate Committees on Railroads, Fisheries, Canals and Telegraphs, Temperance and Agriculture, 1 Clerk, 54 days at \$5.00	270 00
Amount paid to Clerk to Senate Committee on Corporations, Militia and Constitutional Amendments, 1 Clerk 54 days at \$5.00	270 00
Amount paid to Clerk Senate Judiciary Committee, 1 Clerk, 56 days, at \$5.00	280 00
Amount paid to Clerk Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation, 1 Clerk, 57 days, at \$5.00	285 00
Amount paid for drafting Resolution..	5 00—\$6,694 00

Amounts paid to attaches, and for clerical aid to Standing Committees of the House of Representatives—Legislature of 1897:

Chief Clerk, 70 days, at \$6.00	\$ 420 00
Assistant Chief Clerk, 60 days, at \$6.00	360 00
Sergeant-at-Arms, 60 days, at \$6.00	360 00
Engrossing Clerk, 60 days, at \$6.00	360 00
Recording Clerk, 70 days, at \$6.00	420 00
Enrolling Clerk, 60 days, at \$6.00	360 00
Reading Clerk, 60 days, at \$6.00	360 00
Assistant Reading Clerk, 60 days, at \$6.00	360 00
Messenger, 60 days, at \$6.00	360 00
Assistant Messenger, 5 days, at \$6.00	30 00
Page, 60 days, at \$4.00	240 00
Page, 60 days, at \$4.00	240 00
Page, 60 days, at \$4.00	240 00
Janitor 60 days, at \$5.00	300 00
Doorkeeper 60 days, at \$6.00	360 00
Assistant Janitor 60 days, at \$3.00	180 00
Calendar Clerk	150 00
Chaplain, 60 days	100 00

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, 35 days, at \$6.00.....	210 00
Assistant Reading Clerk, 11 days, at \$6.00	66 00
Total pay roll of Attaches	\$5,476 00
Amount paid to extra Engrossing Clerks	570 00
Amount paid to extra Enrolling Clerks	895 00
Amount paid for Clerk House Judiciary Committee, 1 Clerk, 52 days, at \$6.00	260 00
Amount paid for Clerk House Com- mittee on Telegraphs and Appropria- tions, 1 Clerk, 46 days, at \$5.00....	230 00
Amount paid for Clerk House Com- mittee on Constitutional Amend- ments, 1 Clerk, 40 days at \$5.00....	200 00
Amount paid for Clerk House Com- mittee on Claims, 1 Clerk, 2 days, at \$5.00.....	10 00
Amount paid for Clerk House Com- mittee on Privileges and Elections, 1 Clerk, 1 day at \$5.00	5 00
Amount paid for Clerk House Com- mittee on Finance and Taxation, 1 Clerk, 41 days, at \$5.00.....	205 00—\$7,851 00

Amounts paid for clerical aid to Joint and Special Com-
mittees—Legislature of 1897:

Committee on Appropriations, 1 Clerk, 35 days, at \$5.00	175 00
Committee on Appropriations, 1 Clerk, 40 days, at \$5.00	200 00—\$ 375 00
Committee to Investigate Internal Im- provement Fund, 2 Clerks, 44 days, each, at \$5.00	440 00
Committees to investigate office of Commissioner of Agriculture—	
1 Clerk, 40 days, at \$5.00	\$ 200 00
1 Clerk, 25 days, at \$5.00	125 00
1 Clerk, 24 days, at \$5.00.....	120 00
1 Clerk, 32 days, at \$5.00	160 00

1 Clerk, 4 days, at \$5.00	20 00	
1 Clerk, 5 days, at \$5.00	25 00	
1 Clerk, 10 days, at \$5.00	50 00	
1 Clerk, 10 days, at \$5.00	50 00	
1 Clerk, 8 days, at \$5.00	40 00	
1 Clerk, 40 days, at \$5.00	200 00	
1 Clerk, 40 days, at \$5.00	200 00	
1 Clerk, 11 days, at \$5.00	55 00	
1 Clerk, 2 days, at \$5.00	10 00	1,255 00
Joint Committee to Investigate Office of Comptroller and Treasurer, 2 Clerks, 33 days each, at \$5.00		
		330 00
Special Committee to Investigate Office of Comptroller and Treasurer—		
1 Clerk, 53 days, at \$5.00	\$ 265 00	
1 Clerk, 50 days, at \$5.00	250 00	
1 Clerk, 20 days, at \$5.00	100 00	
1 Clerk, 2 days, at \$5.00	10 00	625 00
Special Committee to Investigate Office of Comptroller and Treasurer (Tax Redemption Department)—		
1 Clerk, 12 days, at \$5.00	\$ 60 00	
1 Clerk, 10 days, at \$5.00	50 00	
1 Clerk, 10 days, at \$5.00	50 00	
1 Clerk, 8 days, at \$5.00	40 00	
1 Clerk, 7 days, at \$5.00	35 00	
1 Clerk, one day, at \$5.00	5 00	240 00
Special Committee to Investigate State Normal School at DeFuniak Springs—		
1 Clerk, 1 day, at \$5.00	\$ 5 00	
1 Clerk, 3 days, at \$5.00	15 00	
1 Clerk, 3 days, at \$5.00	15 00	
Stenographer	12 50	\$ 47 50
Committee to Investigate Interstate Commerce Commission—		
Stenographer's services		75 00
Special Committee to Investigate Treasurer's Office—		
2 Clerks, 18 days each, at \$5.00	\$ 180 00	
1 Expert, 18 days, at \$10.00	180 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter	105 25	

Committee to Investigate Influence used
in Election of United States Senator—

1 Clerk, 8 days, at \$5.00	40 00
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Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. REYNOLDS,

Comptroller.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Adams:

Senate Memorial No. 37:

To our Senators and Representatives in Congress, in reference to a duty on Egyptian or long stapled cotton, or the importation thereof.

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

By Mr. Wilson:

Senate Bill No. 38:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to a change of venue in criminal cases in the courts of Justices of the Peace, where the Justice has final jurisdiction.

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

By Mr. O'Brien:

Senate Bill No. 39:

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

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

By Mr. Blich:

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.

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

By Mr. Baker (by request):

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, Fla., his charges for publishing the tax sales list of 1896 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 4322, Laws of Florida, for the year 1896.

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

By Mr. Chaires:

Senate Bill No. 42:

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

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

By Mr. Chaires:

Senate Bill No. 43:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fishes in the waters of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. McCaskill:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 44:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5, Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the election of County Commissioners.

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

By Mr. McCaskill:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 45:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 8, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the election of Circuit Judges.

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

By Mr. McLin:

Senate Bill No. 46:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for establishing, working and repairing, and maintaining the public roads and bridges of Lake County, of this State.

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

By Mr. Carson:

Senate Bill No. 47:

A bill 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.

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

By Mr. Bynum:

Senate Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the carrying of firearms and other weapons.

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

By Mr. Hendley:

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.

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

By Mr. McCreary:

Senate Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled an act to increase the criminal jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

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

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

By Mr. Reeves:

Whereas the New York Public Library, composed of the Astor Library, the Lenox Library and the Tilden Trust,

through its director, John S. Billings, has requested this body to furnish to the said New York Public Library such volumes of the Florida Senate Journals as may be necessary to complete the said Library's files of the said Journals to date, and

Whereas, The Bulletins of the New York Public Library have been forwarded regularly to the Florida State Library, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby directed to furnish the said New York Public Library, free of charge, such volumes of the Florida Senate Journals now in his keeping, as may be necessary to complete the files of said Journals to date, including the Journals, when completed, of the present session of this Senate.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Reeves moved the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

Add to the resolution the following: "Provided, however, That where the Secretary of State has less than five copies of the Journal of any session of the Legislature, he shall not be required to furnish the Journal of such session."

Mr. Myers moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Reeves moved the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, as amended.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, as amended, was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

By Mr. Bynum:

Be it Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring, That a committee to be composed of one on the part of the Senate and two from the House, be appointed to visit the Agricultural College at Lake City, the East Florida Seminary at Gainesville, and the South Florida Military Institute at Bartow, examine into and investigate the present condition of each, and ascertain what improvements, if any, should be made, and report with as little delay as possible their findings to this Legislature, to the end that it may be advised in the matter of appropriations.

Was taken up and laid over until Monday, at the request of Mr. Bynum.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

By Mr. Wilson:

Be it Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a joint committee of two from the Senate and three from the House be appointed to visit the convict camps of the State, and investigate the condition of the convicts, their management and treatment; and that such committee make such recommendations for Legislative action looking to the betterment of the convicts as the committee, from its observations, deems just and equitable; and that such committee also be empowered to hear evidence, and recommend to the pardoning board for pardon or commutation of sentence, of any convict, who in the opinion of the committee meritoriously deserves such pardon or commutation.

Mr. Wilson moved the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

Mr. Wilson withdrew the motion.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was laid over until Monday, at the request of Mr. Wilson.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

By Mr. Roberts:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a special committee, consisting of two from the House of Representatives, and one from the Senate, be appointed to investigate and report the condition of the Insane Asylum at Chattahoochee, not later than May 1st.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was laid over until Monday at the request of Mr. Roberts.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

By Mr. McLin:

Resolved, That a joint committee of five, three on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to take up, consider and report the most economical, practical and efficient manner of visiting and inspecting the different State Institutions, convict camps, canals, etc., of the State and report as early as practical.

Mr. McLin moved the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

By Mr. Fuller:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a Committee composed of one from the Senate and two from the House of Representatives, be appointed to visit and investigate the Blind, Deaf and Dumb Institute at St. Augustine; also the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company, and report on same as soon as practicable.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 was laid over until Monday at the request of Mr. Fuller.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 7, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 1:

Relative to the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the offices of Comptroller and Treasurer.

Also:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

For the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the books and accounts of the Internal Improvement Fund since January 1, 1897.

Also:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

For the appointment of a joint committee to examine the books and accounts of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 1, 2 and 3, contained in the above message, were read the first time.

Mr. Bitch moved that the above House Concurrent Resolutions be referred to the special committee of which Mr. Carson is chairman.

Which was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Public Printing, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 8th, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir: Your Committee on Public Printing to whom was referred the request for information as to cost of printing Senate Bills and Journals, beg leave to report as follows:

We find that the State authorities have made a contract to have the public printing done from October 1, 1897, to October 1, 1899, and that embraced in such contract under the head of "Class B," is the Legislative printing; and your committee attaches to this report a printed list or statement showing prices of "Class B" set opposite each item, which list was furnished by Secretary Long upon the request of the Secretary of the Senate.

Taking the Senate Journal of Tuesday, April 4th, we find the cost of printing 500 copies is \$5.32, based upon the contract price of 1-25th of one per cent per 100 words for the first 100 copies, and 1-50th of one per cent. per 100 words for the succeeding 400 copies. The Senate Journal of Friday, 7th, upon the same basis, will cost about \$12.60 for 500 copies.

During the session of 1897 the rate for printing Senate Journals for 500 copies, or over 400, was 1-12th of one per

cent. per 100 words for the first 100 copies, and 1-24th of one per cent, for the succeeding 400 copies. Under the present contract the rate on 500 copies of the Journal is 1-25th of one per cent. for each 100 words per copy for the first 100 copies, and 1-50th of one per cent. for 100 words per copy for the succeeding 400 copies.

The rate under the present contract for printing bills is 1-15th of one per cent. for each 100 words per copy for the first 100 copies, and 1-30th of one per cent. on each succeeding 100 copies.

Taking Senate Bill No. 1, which has already been printed, as an example, we find that it cost to print it, \$3.06 for 100 copies, and \$4.50 for the 200 copies printed.

We find from our investigation that the cost of printing the Journals and Bills, under the present contract rate, of the present session will be about one-half the cost of such printing during the session of 1897, under the then existing rate.

The following is a copy of the schedule under which bids were received, and the figures indicate the price at which the work is being done:

CLASS B.

LEGISLATIVE PRINTING.

Each bidder should examine the different Reports, Journals, etc., and make his bid with a knowledge of the kind of work, size of type, etc., and must state price per page whether set in long primer, brevier, or nonpariel. The number of pages will govern in determining amount to be paid in each case regardless of type used.

No extra compensation will be allowed for tabular work.

500 copies Report of Secretary of State for 1897-98, price per page, long primer, brevier and nonpariel solid, 24x38, 40 pounds m. f. book. \$0.50.

500 copies Report of Comptroller for 1897 and 1898, price per page, long primer, brevier and nonpariel solid, 24x38, 40 pounds m. f. book. \$0.70.

500 copies Report of State Treasurer for 1897 and 1898, price per page, brevier and nonpariel solid, 34x38, 40 pounds m. f. book. \$0.74.

1,000 copies Report of Superintendent of Public Instruction for 1897 and 1898, price per page, long primer, brevier and nonpariel solid, 24x38, 40 pounds m. f. book. \$0.70.

200 copies Report of Attorney-General for 1898, price per page, long primer and brevier solid, 24x38, 40 pounds m. f. book. \$0.25.

500 copies Treasurer's Report of Internal Improvement Fund for 1897 and 1898, price per page, long primer and brevier solid, 24x38, 40 pounds, m. f. book. \$0.50.

500 Report Adjutant-General 1897-98, price per page, long primer, brevier and nonpariel solid, 24x38, 40 pounds m. f. book. \$0.55.

1,000 Report Commissioner of Agriculture and Lands 1897-98, price per page, long primer, brevier and nonpariel solid, 24x38, 40 pounds m. f. book. \$0.80.

500 copies Report of Secretary of Board of Trustees Internal Improvement Fund, 1897-98, price per page, long primer solid, 24x38, 40 pounds m. f. book. \$0.45.

500 copies Governor's message, long primer leaded, price per page, 40 pound m. f. book, 24x38. \$0.85.

300 copies Governor's Message and Accompanying Documents, price per page, 40 pound m. f. book, 24x38. \$0.25.

All publications not otherwise provided for, made by either House, to be paid for as "accompanying documents," if they appear in the Journal. If they do not appear in the Journal to be paid at the same rate as "Governor's Message."

200 copies daily Journal of House proceedings of each day to be printed and delivered at the desk of the members the next succeeding morning, price for each 100 words per copy for the first 100 copies, and for each 100 words per copy for the next 100 copies, 40 pounds news, size 27x40. To be set in long primer type, solid, same style as the stitched Journals of 1897. 1-15th and 1-30th.

200 copies daily Senate Journal, same as above, 40 pound news, 27x40. 1-15th and 1-30th.

500 copies daily Journal of House, proceedings of each day to be printed and delivered at the desk of the members the next succeeding morning, price for each 100 words per copy for the first 100 copies, and for each 100 words per copy for the next 400 copies, 40 pound news, size 27x40. To be set in long primer type, solid, same style as stitched Journals of 1897. 1-25th and 1-50th

500 copies daily Senate Journal, same as above, 40 pound news, 27x40. 1-25th and 1-50th.

House and Senate bills, price for each 100 words per copy for the first 100 copies, and for each 100 words per copy for

each succeeding hundred copies, 40 pound m. f. book. 1-15th and 1-30th.

Blank Requisitions, Senate and House half letter, 12 pounds, price per 1,000 copies. \$1.00.

Messages of Senate and House, half cap, 14 pounds, price per 1,000 copies. \$1.50.

Reports of Committees of House and Senate; half cap, 14 pounds, price per 1,000 copies. \$1.50.

Roll calls, Senate yeas and nays, 40 pound m. f. book, price per 1,000 copies. \$0.40.

Roll calls, House yeas and nays, 40 pound m. f. book, price per 1,000 copies, \$0.50.

300 copies each House and Senate Journal in book form, folded and stitched, price per page, 40 pound m. f. book, 24x38. To be set in long primer type, solid, same style as Journals of 1897. \$0.15.

2,000 copies Laws in pamphlet form, set in long primer solid, with side notes and index, including such other matter as may be required, and compilations of laws as may be necessary for the different departments, stitched, paper cover, price per page, 50 pound m. f. book, 24x38. \$1.15.

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

The report was ordered spread on the Journal.

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

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., April 7, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir: Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 19:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Philip L. Crossgrove, of Monroe County, Florida.

Report that they have considered the same, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

J. N. HOOKER,

Chairman of Committee

And Senate Bill No. 19, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 8, 1899

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 6:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4217 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to organize and establish a County Court in and for Alachua County and to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for such County Court," approved May 24, A. D. 1893.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 8:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for working, repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of Levy County by contract and to provide penalties for failure thereof.

Beq leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend that said bills do pass

Very respectfully,

J. H. T. BYNUM,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills No. 6 and 8, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 7th, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 9:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the redemption of tax certificates now held, or that may hereafter be held, by the State of Florida, after the expiration of two years from the date of the tax certificate.

Have carefully considered the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

C. A. CARSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 9, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 7th, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 15:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment and commissioning of auctioneers in the several counties of the State of Florida, and prescribing a license for the same.

Have carefully considered the same, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

C. A. CARSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 15, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., April 8, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled an act creating a State Bureau of Vital Statistics, and a registrar thereof, and requiring reports of births and deaths, and providing a penalty for failure to make such reports.

Respectfully recommends that the same be passed.

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.

Respectfully recommends that the same be passed, with the following amendment: In the 13th line of Section 3 strike out all after the word "Health," and insert the following: "Shall not be entitled to receive any fee."

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill Nos. 23 and 21, contained in the above report, together with the committee amendments, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., April 8, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 20: Q

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

Recommends that the said bill be passed, with the following amendment: After the words "Treasurer of the State Board of Health," in second line of Section 1, strike out the words, "And the bond given by him in accordance with the requirements of Section 782 of Revised Statutes as State Health Officer shall also," and insert the following: "And he shall enter into a bond in the sum of \$10,000 in addition to the bond which is required by Section 783 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, which said bond shall be made payable to the Governor of the State of Florida, and"

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 20, contained in the above report, together with the committee amendments, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Hendley, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 7, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams.

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 5:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 26, 61 and 62 of the Laws of Florida, Chapter 4328, entitled an act to provide for the registration of all legally qualified voters in the several counties of the State, and to provide for general and special elections and for the returns of elections.

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

Very respectfully,

J. A. HENDLEY,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 5, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. O'Brien, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., April 7, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit any one from placing water hyacinths in any of the streams or waters of the State of Florida, and to prescribe a penalty therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

J. ED. O'BRIEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 35, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

VETOED BILLS.

The following communication from the Secretary of State was read:

Office of the Secretary of State,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 7, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—In conformity with the requirements of the Constitution of the State of Florida, I herewith transmit to you, for the consideration of the Senate, the following vetoed acts, with the Governor's objections thereto attached:

An act to appropriate \$20,000 to be used for the purchase and payment for the buildings, fumigating plants, wharves and other property, including boats, of the Escambia County

Board of Health, and to have same conveyed to the State of Florida for the Board of Health of the State of Florida;

Also,

An Act to amend Section 48 of an Act entitled "An Act for the assessment and collection of revenue," approved June 1, 1895;

Also,

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to homestead exemptions.

Very respectfully,

JOHN L. CRAWFORD,

Secretary of State.

Mr. Palmer of the 14th moved:

To sustain the veto of the Governor.

Mr. Harris moved:

That the bills and communication lay on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson moved:

That the consideration of bills on second reading be postponed until Monday.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th moved:

That the Senate adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

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

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 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, Barber, Blich, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chaires, Clark, Crill, Crosby, Denham, Dimick, Fuller, Gaillard, Harris, Hendley, Hooker, McCaskill,