

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,

McCreary, -McLin, Myers, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Palmer of 11th, Reeves, Roberts, Rogers, Sams, Wadsworth, Wilson—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

The following communication was read:

State Normal and Industrial College,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1899.

To the Hon. the President and Members Senate, Legislature  
State of Florida:

Gentlemen—In behalf of the State Teachers' Association (colored), I beg to extend to each and all an earnest invitation to visit the sessions which are to be held in this city at Munro's Opera House, beginning on Tuesday, the 11th inst., at 10 A. M., and lasting through Thursday, that you may witness whatever evidence of progress the race has made, and thereby be disposed to kindly continue the educational facilities you have hitherto granted for its promotion to better citizenship.

T. DE S. TUCKER,

President said Association.

The following petition was also read:

Jasper, Fla., April 8, 1899.

Hon. F. Adams,

President State Senate, Tallahassee, Fla.:

Dear Sir—Under the primary system of our State, the election law, with all the safeguards for the purity of the ballot and the protection of intelligence, and its checks on ignorance, is rendered a nullity. Because, at the primary elections, candidates and their over-zealous friends see to it that every vote favorable to themselves is polled, whether that vote be democratic, populist or republican. The primary settles the question and the regular election becomes a mere farce of endorsement or confirmation of the primary. We consider the law governing the primary system a farce and a fraud, and beg that yourself and our Representatives, if you see the matter as we do, will use your best endeavors to

have it repealed. The nomination of candidates by law robs the Executive Committees of every party of their prerogative of nominating their candidates as they see proper, and prevents them from the exercise of such power, in the way of prescribing rules and regulations, as will secure the voice of their own voters, free from the interference of others

Very respectfully,

JNO. M. CALDWELL,  
 E. C. HORNE,  
 L. M. ANDERSON,  
 C. M. GORDON,  
 SAM H. MARTIN,  
 JNO. E. HANNA,  
 I. P. ALLRED,  
 COLUMBUS B. SMITH,  
 S. A. THOMPSON,  
 O. P. HEATH,  
 D. B. JOHNSON,  
 B. B. JOHNSON,  
 R. I. RADFORD,  
 W. Y. SANDLIN,  
 I. J. McCALL,  
 I. S. GEIGER,  
 R. L. STAPLER,  
 B. B. BLACKWELL.

Mr. Harris moved:

To spread the petition on the Journal.  
 Which was agreed to.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Fuller:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring, That a committee of two from the Senate and three from the House be appointed to examine into the method of keeping record of proceedings of the two houses, and to report their findings and recommendations.

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

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Broome:

Senate Bill No. 51:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of the traveling expenses of the Judges of the Circuit Courts of this State.

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

By Mr. Fuller:

Senate Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix a penalty for willful and malicious injuries to dams.

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

By Mr. Fuller:

Senate Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 4557, of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled "An act to regulate the catching or taking of fish in the waters of the State of Florida," approved May 29, 1897.

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

By Mr. Carson:

Senate Bill No. 54:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4558 of the Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act for the protection and preservation of food fishes in the fresh water rivers, creeks, bayous or streams of the State of Florida, and to prevent the hauling or dragging of seines or nets therein.

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

By Mr. Reeves (by request):

Senate Bill No. 55:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1615 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to trial of causes before Justices of the Peace and County Judges as ex-officio Justices of the Peace.

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

By Mr. McCaskill:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 56:

Proposing an amendment to Section 15, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the election of State's Attorneys.

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

By Mr. Harris (by request):

Senate Bill No. 57:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the payment of premium on bonds by trustees and others out of trust fund and allowing the same as costs.

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

By Mr. Harris (by request):

Senate Bill No. 58:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to official bonds of the State, County and Municipal officers.

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

By Mr. Crill:

Senate Bill No. 59:

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

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

By Mr. Wilson:

Senate Bill No. 60:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the town of Marianna by ordinance to require residents of said town to perform labor upon the streets, alleys and other public highways in said town.

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

By Mr. Wilson:

Senate Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cottondale, Jackson County, Florida, and to provide for the election of municipal officers.

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

By Mr. Palmer of 11th:

Senate Bill No. 62:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 591 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, defining the purposes for, and prescribing and regulating the manner in which county bonds may issue.

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

By Mr. Palmer of 11th:

Senate Bill No. 63:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Frank E. Saxon, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Hernando County.

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

### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

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 read the second time.

And by request of Mr. Bynum was laid over until to-morrow.

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.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Was laid over by request of Mr. Wilson until to-morrow.

Mr. McLin moved:

That Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 12 be laid on the table for consideration after the report of the committee provided for under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, if such Concurrent Resolution shall be adopted by the House.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Baker moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Memorial No. 37:

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

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

Very respectfully,

T. P. CHAIRES,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Memorial No. 37, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 45:

Beg leave to report that we have carefully examined said resolution, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS PALMER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 45, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 25 and 44, respectively.

Beg leave to report that we have carefully examined both

said resolutions, and hereby submit a committee substitute for both of said resolutions, and recommend that said substitute do pass.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS PALMER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 25 and 44, together with the committee substitutes therefor, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 20:

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.

Together with committee amendment, was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the following committee 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 782 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, which said bond shall be made payable to the Governor of the State of Florida, and."

Mr. Carson moved to amend the amendment by making the amount of bond \$20,000 instead of \$10,000.

Which was accepted by Mr. Harris for the committee.

The committee amendment, as amended, was then agreed to, and Senate Bill No. 21, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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.

Together with the committee amendment, was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the following committee 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."

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 21, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 23 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Carson offered the following amendment:

Insert the word "navigable" before the word "streams," in line 2 of Section 1, and also in the title.

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 35, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 5 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 6:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4317 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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 6 was ordered referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 8 was ordered referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 9 was ordered referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 15 was ordered referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 19:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Hooker moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 19.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 19 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Carson moved to recall from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, Senate Bill No. 15.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 15 was again placed before the Senate.

Mr. Carson moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 15.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 15 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Memorial No. 37:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And Senate Memorial No. 37 was ordered referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Harris moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Joint Resolution No. 45.

Mr. McCaskill moved to lay on the table, subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 25.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5, of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Mr. McCreary requested permission to withdraw Senate Joint Resolution No. 25.

Which was granted.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 25 was withdrawn.

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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full, together with the committee substitutes for Nos. 25 and 44.

The committee substitute was amended so as to make it read as a substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 44.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th moved the adoption of the committee substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 44:

Which was agreed to.

And substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 44, as adopted, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

## VETOED BILLS.

Mr. Carson moved that the communication of the Secretary of State, laid on the table Saturday, together with the acts and veto messages of the Governor accompanying the same, be taken up for consideration.

Which was agreed to.

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

Was taken up and the message from the Governor, accompanying same, read.

Mr. Myers moved to spread the message on the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

The following is the message:

State of Florida, Executive Department,  
Tallahassee, June 5, 1897.

Hon. John L. Crawford,

*Secretary of State:*

Sir—I have the honor to herewith file with you the following, which originated in the Senate, to-wit:

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

Which was presented to me duly signed by all the proper officials of both Houses of the Legislature as having been duly passed; and which was today signed by me. Subsequently the attached certificate of Hon. T. J. Appleyard, Secretary of the Senate, and Hon. Wm. Forsyth Bynum, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, was presented to me, showing that said Resolution did not pass the House of Representatives, but was erroneously signed in the rush of business during the closing hours of the session. Hence the same is null and void.

Very respectfully,

W. D. BLOXHAM,

Governor.

The Legislature of the State of Florida,  
Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 5, 1897.

This is to certify that Senate Joint Resolution No. 143, a Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section one (1) of Article ten (10), of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to homestead exemptions; and which was duly signed by the officers of each house of the Legislature, was enrolled and presented for signature through mistake, caused by rush of business in the closing hours of the Session. The engrossed copy and the Journals show that it passed the Senate June 2, 1897, but was indefinitely postponed in the House June 3, 1897, which fact was shown in House Message to Senate June 4, 1897.

T. J. APPLEYARD,  
Secretary of Senate.

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

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

Was taken up, and the following veto message of the Governor attached to the same read:

State of Florida, Executive Department,  
Tallahassee, June 10, 1897.

Hon. John L. Crawford,

Secretary of State, Capitol:

Sir—In obedience to Section 28, Article III., of the Constitution, I have the honor to file in the office of Secretary of State without my approval: "An act to amend Section 48 of an act entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, approved June 1, 1895."

This act requires the Collector to certify to the Comptroller the amount due for taxes on any railroad when not paid on or before the first Monday in April of each and every year, and makes it the duty of the Comptroller, immediately upon the receipt of the certificate, to issue a warrant to the Sheriff of the county, commanding him to collect the taxes by levy and sale of the road and properties of the road.

It leaves no discretion with the Comptroller whatever. He

may have the best of reasons for the postponement of the levy for thirty or more days, but has no alternative. In this respect, it differs from the enforced collection of taxes on the other properties of the State. The tax advertisements occurring in different months in the various counties of the State, and sometimes two advertisements in different months in the same county, fully attest the fact that a discretion is exercised by the Collectors and County Commissioners in the various counties as to the best period to enforce the collection of delinquent taxes.

Why should there be a distinction then drawn against any particular class of property? Why change the present law? Under it, the taxes upon all the railroad properties of the State have been fully collected for fifteen years past, and not a sale of a single road made. Is not that fact in itself a sufficient guarantee that the present law is effective and should not be changed?

If the Comptroller can, by exercising a little discretion and good judgment, collect all the railroad taxes, why force him to make levy and sale without such discretion as is exercised by every Collector in the State on all other classes of property?

Will it promote the good name of the State to have her roads constantly advertised for sale for the taxes due? Will it be promotive of the best interest to have the State become the purchaser of some of the roads of the State?

We are doing admirably under the present law that vests a discretion with the Comptroller as to the time of levy and sale. We have collected up all taxes due on railroad property under that law; then why not let "well enough alone?"

As the present law has accomplished all that it was framed for, I see no good reason to make a change, and file the bill under consideration in your office with these, my objections.

Respectfully,

W. D. BLOXHAM,

Governor.

On the question: "Shall the bill pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"

The vote stood:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Mr. President; Messrs. Baker, Barber, Blich, Broome, Carson, Crill, Crosby, Fuller, Gaillard, Harris, Hook-

er, McCaskill, McCreary, McLin, Myers, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Palmer of 11th, Reeves, Roberts, Sams, Wadsworth, Wilson—24.

So the objection of the Governor was sustained.

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.

Was taken up and the following veto message of the Governor read:

State of Florida, Executive Department,  
Tallahassee, June 11, 1897.

Hon. John L. Crawford,

Secretary of State, Capitol.

Sir—I herewith file in the Secretary of State's Office without my approval, "An act to appropriate \$20,000.00 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."

This Act provides, "That if it be found upon due investigation by the State Board of Health, that any property formerly in possession of the Escambia County Board of Health was purchased or derived from direct taxation of the people of Escambia County, the payment of \$20,000.00, or as much thereof as may be sufficient, may then be made from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida. Provided, The payment is made on the approval of the State Board of Health."

I do not object to the object to be accomplished by the bill, but believe that the amount found to be due after such investigation, as it relates exclusively to health matters, should be paid out of the funds under the control of the State Board of Health. That Board, at its meeting in Jacksonville, on June 9, 1897, having "expressed a willingness to pay the amount upon investigation found due to the Escambia County Board of Health, under the provisions of said bill, from the general health fund under control of the said Board," the bill passed by the Legislature is, of course not necessary.

I therefore file it in your Office with my objections to the same.

Very respectfully,

W. D. BLOXHAM,

Governor.

Mr. O'Brien moved:

That the bill and veto message lay on the table until next Monday.

Which was agreed to.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By permission Mr. Crill, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 9, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Rules desires to make the following report—

That to the list of Standing Committees, there be added one on Game and a Committee on Recorded Proceedings of the Senate.

Also that the following rule be adopted:

“Rule 37. That it shall be the duty of the Committee on Recorded Proceedings of the Senate to supervise the recording of the proceedings of the Senate, and that the Recording Secretary does his work correctly and neatly, and report to the Senate from time to time.”

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Crill moved the adoption of the report of the committee.

Which was agreed to.

The President announced the appointment of the following additional Standing Committees in accordance with the above report:

Committee on Game—Messrs. Sams (Chairman), Crosby, Chaires, Fuller and Rogers.

Committee on Recorded Proceedings of the Senate—Messrs. Reeves (chairman), Roberts, Baker, Barber and Clark.

Mr. McLin moved:

That the Secretary be instructed to prepare and furnish for the use of the Senate two hundred (200) Calendars each morning.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hendley requested that he be excused from attendance until next Saturday.

Mr. Hendley was excused.

Mr. Palmer of the 14th, asked to be excused from attendance.

Mr. Palmer was excused.

Mr. Myers moved:

That the Senate adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

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## TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 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, Clark, Crill, Crosby, Denham, Dimick, Fuller, Gaillard, Harris, Hooker, McCaskill, McCreary, McLin, Myers, O'Brien, Palmer of 11th, Reeves, Roberts, Rogers, Sams, Wadsworth, Wilson—28.

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 RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Blich introduced the following Concurrent Resolution: