

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.

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:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15:

By Mr. Blitch:

Relating to the publication of the pay rolls as certified to the State Treasurer, showing the time served and the amount paid, and to whom paid, of all clerks not provided for in the act fixing the pay of members, officers and attaches.

Be it Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Florida, That the pay rolls as certified to the State Treasurer showing the amount of money paid by him to committee clerks, and all other clerks, not provided for in the act fixing the pay of members and officers and attaches, giving the name of the clerk, the time served, and the amount paid, be published in the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. McCreary introduced the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 6:

By Mr. McCreary:

Be it Resolved, by the Senate, That the printing committee is hereby instructed to confer with the State Printer as to the difference in the cost of printing the Senate Journal in pamphlet form and the form in which it is now printed, and that said committee report to the Senate as early as possible.

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blitch introduced the following memorial:

Senate Memorial No. 64:

By Mr. Blitch:

A memorial to Congress asking that the County of Levy be changed from the Northern to the Southern Federal Judicial District.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Blitch moved:

That the rules be waived, and that Senate Memorial No. 64 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Memorial No. 64 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Blitch moved:

That the rules be further waived and that Senate Memorial No. 64 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Memorial No. 64 was read a third time in full.

On the passage of Senate Memorial No. 64 the vote was:
 Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Barber, Blich, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Clark, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Fuller, Gaillard, Harris, Hooker, McCaskill, McCreary, McLin, Myers, Reeves, Roberts, Rogers, Sams, Wadsworth, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So Senate Memorial No. 64 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Blich moved:

That the rules be further waived, and that Senate Memorial No. 64 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Memorial No. 64:

Was immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Fuller:

Senate Bill No. 65:

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

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

By Mr. Hooker:

Senate Bill No. 66:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4548 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1897, entitled an act to require the official phosphate sampler of each port of this State from which phosphates are shipped to inspect each and every car of phosphate arriving at such port for shipment, and to issue certificates for the same, and to provide his compensation therefor.

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

By Mr. Hooker:

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.

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

By Mr. Gaillard:

Senate Bill No. 68:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for completing the canal of the Florida Coast Line and Transportation Company, and to preserve and continue the grant of land to aid in its construction.

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

By Mr. Myers:

Senate Bill No. 69:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for completing the Carrabelle, Tallahassee & Georgia Railroad, and to preserve and continue the grant of lands heretofore made to aid in its construction.

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

By Mr. Myers:

Senate Bill No. 70:

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

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

By Mr. Blitch:

Senate Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend Section 255 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, and to define and to declare what number of hours shall compose a school day, approved June 6, 1893.

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

By Mr. Crill:

Senate Bill No. 72:

A bill to be entitled an act to change the county line between the counties of Clay and Putnam.

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

By Mr. Myers:

Senate Bill No. 73:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the term of office for Commissioners of Deeds, and to provide a time when the commissions of Commissioners of Deeds heretofore appointed

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

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

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Fuller moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 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. 4:

Relative to the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the Blind, Deaf and Dumb Institute at St. Augustine.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, contained in the above message, was read the first time and referred to the special committee of which Mr. Carson is Chairman, under Senate Resolution No. 4.

Also the following:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 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. 6:

Relative to the State convict camps.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 6, contained in the above message, was read the first time and referred to the special committee of which Mr. Carson is Chairman, under Senate Resolution No. 4.

Also the following:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 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. 8:

Relative to employment of attaches and other help.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Harris moved:

That the rules be waived, and the resolution be read a second time.

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 was read a second time.

Mr. Barber moved:

That inasmuch as the resolution is a plain House resolution, and not a concurrent resolution, it be returned to the House of Representatives with this information contained in the message.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 was returned to the House of Representatives.

Also the following:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 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. 11:

Relative to the appointment of a joint committee to visit the State Agricultural College at Lake City, the East Florida Seminary at Gainesville, and the South Florida Military Institute at Bartow.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 11, contained in the above message, was read the first time and referred to the special committee of which Mr. Carson is Chairman, under Senate Resolution No. 4.

Also the following:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 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. 12:

Relative to a committee being appointed to visit the State Normal School at DeFuniak Springs.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, contained in the above message, was read the first time and referred to the special committee of which Mr. Carson is Chairman, under Senate Resolution No. 4.

Also the following:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 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. 14:

Resolved, That a joint committee of five (5), three (3) on the part of the House and two (2) 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 14, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

Mr. McLin moved:

That the rules be waived, and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 14 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 14 was read a second time.

Mr. McLin moved:

That House Resolution No. 14 be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 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. 15:

Relative to the appointment of a committee to visit the Florida Asylum for the Insane.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 15, contained in the above message, was read the first time and referred to the special committee of which Mr. Carson is Chairman, under Senate Resolution No. 4.

Also the following:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 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. 16:
Concurrent Resolution relative to the Florida Coast Line
Canal and Transportation Company.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate
therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 16, contained in
the above message, was read the first time in full and laid over
under the rules.

Also the following:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-
form the Senate that the House of Representatives has
adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 18:

Relative to the appointment of a joint committee to inves-
tigate the East Coast Canal Company.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate
therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 18, contained in
the above message, was read the first time and referred to
the special committee of which Mr. Carson is Chairman, un-
der Senate Resolution No. 4.

Also the following:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-
form the Senate that the House of Representatives has
adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22:

Be it Resolved, That a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate be appointed to examine into the method of keeping the Journals of the two houses and to report their findings and recommendations.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 22, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

Mr. Fuller moved:

That the rules be waived, and that he be allowed to move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 was adopted this morning.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Fuller moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 was adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 was again placed before the Senate.

Mr. Fuller moved:

To substitute House Concurrent Resolution No. 22 for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 22 was read a second time.

Mr Fuller moved:

The adoption of House Concurrent Resolution No. 22.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 22 was adopted.

Also the following:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1869.

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—

Concurrent Resolution No. 23:

Requiring the printing of the Journal of the House and Senate to be furnished in pamphlet form.

Be it Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Chairman of the Committee on Public Printing be authorized to instruct the State Printer, to furnish to the members of the House and Senate the Journals of the respective branches in pamphlet form in lieu of the present form now furnished, and that the State Printer be allowed such additional compensation for the work as is proper.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 23, contained in the above message, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Denham, Chairman of the Committee on State Affairs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred:

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.

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

Very respectfully,

JAS. S. DENHAM,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 34, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Rogers, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 17:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate "The Florida Surety Company," and to provide and give said company authority to appoint an agent who shall be authorized and empowered by law to investigate, examine and report to the Governor of the State, or to the municipality, the financial condition of all officers, State, county and municipal, of this State, who are required by law to give bond.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Mutual Insurance Company, and to provide when and how said company may lawfully do business in this State.

Beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be referred to the Judiciary Committee for examination and consideration.

Very respectfully,

C. B. ROGERS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 17 and 27, contained in the above report, were re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. N. HOOKER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 63, contained in the above report was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir: Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 41:

A bill to be entitled an act to cause to be audited and paid the account of James C. Porter, proprietor and manager of the Ocala Evening Star, a newspaper published in the City of Ocala, 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 provision of Chapter 4322, Laws of Florida, for the year 1896.

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

Very respectfully,

J. N. HOOKER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 41, 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 11, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 61:

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

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the said bill and with the amendment to the title as appended to the same, recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. H. T. BYNUM,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 61, contained in the above report, together with the committee amendment, 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 11, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

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.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 16:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2 and 46 of Chapter No. 4635, Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to provide for the municipal officers of the City of Key West, a municipal corporation existing in the County of Monroe, Florida, to prescribe their terms of office, provide for their election and appointment, and to regulate their compensation," and to repeal Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 3966, Laws of Florida, and amendments thereto.

Also,

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.

Also,

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 of said town.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. T. BYNUM,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 11, 16, 46 and 60, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Carson, Chairman of the Special Committee on Clerical Aid, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Special Committee on Clerical Aid, to whom was referred—

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 5, and House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, all bearing on the investigation of the offices of Comptroller and Treasurer, respectfully recommend the adoption of House Resolution No. 1, with the following amendments, to-wit:

Strike out the word "Two (2)", and instead insert the word "Three (3)."

Also add the following:

"And said committee is hereby authorized to employ more than two clerks, who shall be competent accountants."

Very respectfully,

C. A. CARSON,

Chairman of Committee

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, together with committee amendments, was read a second time.

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the committee amendments to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 as amended.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, as amended, was adopted.

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

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,

C. A. CARSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 59, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 10:

A bill to be entitled an act to make imprisonment in the State Prison a ground for divorce.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 36:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2707 of Revised Statutes of Florida, in relation to the purchase of seed cotton between the hours of sunset and sunrise, and providing penalty therefor.

Also,

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.

Also,

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.

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

Very respectfully,

FRED T. MYERS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 10, 36, 49 and 62, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 31:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate suits against municipal corporations for injuries resulting from defects in streets, sidewalks or other public places.

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

Very respectfully,

FRED T. MYERS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 31, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 33:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of "An act entitled an act to regulate the terms of the County Courts in this State, and to prescribe the duties and compensation of the officers thereof," the same being Chapter 4406, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1895.

Beg leave to report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

FRED T. MYERS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 33, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to appellate proceedings and practice in civil causes.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled an act to grant the water front of the City of Pensacola.

Beg leave to return the same to the Senate, with the recommendation that two hundred copies of each of said bills be printed, and that the said bills be then recommitted to your Committee on Judiciary.

Very respectfully,

FRED T. MYERS,

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Myers moved:

The adoption of the report of the committee and that 200 copies each of Senate Bills Nos. 29 and 4 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

And the bills were ordered printed.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir--Your Committee on Public Printing to whom was referred--

The question for information as to the difference in cost of printing Senate Journals in pamphlet form, and the present form, beg leave to report that we have consulted the State Printer in reference to the matter and are informed that to print the Journals in pamphlet form will cost 30 cents per hundred copies additional to what we are now paying, or \$1.50 additional for the 500 copies daily.

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Wilson moved the adoption of the report.

Which was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 33:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of "A act entitled an act to regulate the terms of the County Courts in this State, and to prescribe the duties and co

pensation of the officers thereof,⁹ the same being Chapter 4406, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1895.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. McCreary moved:

That the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 33 be placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading without being engrossed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 33 was placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No 31:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate suits against municipal corporations for injuries resulting from defects in streets, sidewalks and other public places.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 31 was ordered referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th moved:

That the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 62 be placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading without being engrossed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 62 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 49 was ordered referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 36:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2707 of Revised Statutes of Florida, in relation to the purchase of seed cotton between the hours of sunset and sunrise, and providing penalty therefor.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 36 was ordered referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 10:

A bill to be entitled an act to make imprisonment in the State Prison a ground for divorce.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 10 was ordered referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Crill moved:

That the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 59 be placed on Calendar of bills on third reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 59 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 11 was ordered referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 34 be placed on Calendar of bills on third reading, without being engrossed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 34 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 41:

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

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 41 was ordered referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 63 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 16:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2, and 46 of Chapter No. 4635, Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to provide for the municipal officers of the City of Key West, a municipal corporation existing in the County of Monroe, Florida, to prescribe their terms of office, provide for their election and appointment, and to regulate their compensation," and to repeal Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 3966, Laws of Florida, and amendments thereto.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 16:

Strike out the words "Shall be," in one place where they occur twice in line 21 of Section 1.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 16, as amended, was referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 46 was ordered referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 60 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full, together with the committee amendment.

Mr. Bynum moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 61, as amended, was ordered referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Myers moved the Judiciary Committee be authorized to employ a clerk.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary moved:

That the Senate adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Harris moved to adjourn until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

The motion of Mr. McCreary, that the Senate be now adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning was agreed to.

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 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, Hooker, McCaskill, McCreary, McLin, Myers, O'Brien, Palmer of the 11th, Reeves, Roberts, Rogers, Sams, Wadsworth, Williams, 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.