

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1899.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

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

Answering roll-call—25.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Sams:

Senate Bill No. 191:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of an act approved June 3rd, 1897, and entitled: "An act regulating the means and methods of capturing food fishes in the waters of New Smyrna Inlet, Hillsboro River, Mosquito Lagoon, Halifax River, Spruce, Tomoka, Bulow and South Creeks, and the bays and tributary waters thereof on the east coast of Florida and providing for the punishment of persons violating the same, appointing a fish warden, and providing for the escheat of property and appliances, and disposing of the proceeds of the same."

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

By Mr. Harris:

Senate Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled an act supplementary to "an act to establish the municipality of Key West, provide for its government and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers," approved

May 16, 1889, and granting further powers to said municipality to provide for the funding of its judgment indebtedness.

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

By Mr. Wilson:

Senate Bill No. 193:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate catching of fish in fresh water lakes and ponds, located upon unenclosed lands owned by any person or persons, and providing for violations thereof.

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

By Mr. Wadsworth:

Senate Bill No. 194:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2, 40 and 41 of an act entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Madison, Florida, and to provide a town government therefor, being Chapter 4313, approved June 2, 1893; to abolish the office of trustees of waterworks bonds, and to grant additional powers to said municipality.

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

By Mr. Rogers:

Senate Bill No. 195:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect mechanics, laborers and material men, and to provide for the summary collection of moneys due them for wages or materials furnished.

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

By Mr. Palmer of 14th:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 196:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 35 of Article V, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the establishment of courts in this State.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hendley moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up

Senate Joint Resolution No. 151

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 in this State.

Which was agreed to:

Mr. Hendley moved that he be allowed to introduce a substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 151.

Which was agreed to:

And

Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 151:

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

Was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hendley moved that Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 151 be paced on Calendar of bills on second reading without reference to a committee.

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., May 6, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 170:

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

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 170, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 199:

To be entitled an act to protect and prescribe the manner of taking food fish from certain waters of Lee County.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 199, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 174:

To be entitled an act to extend the time for commencing work on the Western Peninsular Railroad Company.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 174, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 173:

To be entitled an act to amend Chapter 4470, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1895, amending the acts to incorporate the Peninsular and Oriental Express Company.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 173, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 152:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 4, of Chapter 4557, Acts of 1897, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to regulate the catching or taking of fish in the waters of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 152, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 149:

To be entitled an act to provide for the issuing of three hundred and twenty-four thousand, five hundred dollars of bonds, for the purpose of refunding and redeeming the seven per cent. bonds issued under an act of the Legislature of January 26, 1871, and the six per cent bonds issued under an act of the Legislature, approved February 21, 1875.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 149, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 114:

To be entitled an act to amend Section 3, Chapter 4403, Laws of Florida, approved May 27, 1895, relating to forfeiture and collection of bail bonds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 114, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 109:

To be entitled an act authorizing the County Commissioners to let by contract the feeding of the prisoners of the respective counties in the State and to fix a maximum price to be paid.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 109, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 53:

To be entitled an act to authorize the Boards of County

Commissioners to protect and improve property and roads and to make assessments for the cost, and to provide the time and manner of payment for same, and to issue local bonds therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 53, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 38:

To be entitled an act to provide a penalty for larceny of hogs, sheep or goats.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 38, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 211:

To be entitled an act in relation to conveyances of real estate, etc., and to dispense with words of limitation in deeds.

Also,

House Bill No. 190:

To be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4176, Laws of Florida, being an act to require persons running or operating log or timber carts on the public roads in this State to keep the portion of such roads used by them in repair.

Also,

House Bill No. 197:

To be entitled an act to prevent unauthorized persons interfering with any railroad train, cars or engines.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 211 and 190, contained in the above message were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 197 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 181:

To be entitled an act for the protection of bicycle paths, and to provide penalties for trespass thereon.

Also,

House Bill No. 196:

To be entitled an act to prevent persons from beating their way on railroad trains in this State.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 196, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Blich moved that House Bill No. 131, contained in above message, be put on Calendar of bills on second reading without reference to a committee.

Which was agreed to:

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 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 appointed—

Messrs. Clark of Duval, Henry of Walton and Palmer of Orange, as a Committee of Conference on part of the House relative to Senate Amendments to—

House Bill No. 17:

To prohibit the manufacture, importation, sale or gift of cigarettes or cigarette paper in the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

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

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases among the live stock of this State.

Have carefully considered the same and report it back to the Senate without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

D. H. BAKER,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 190, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Sams, Chairman of the Committee on Game, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Game, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 47:

To be entitled an act to authorize County Commissioners of the County of Lee to adopt rules and regulations for the use and preservation of wild game, birds of song and plumage, wild animals, the skins of which are of commercial value and food fish.

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No 47, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Sams, Chairman of the Committee on Game, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Game, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 185:

A bill to be entitled an act to encourage and protect the breeding and training of homing pigeons.

Beg leave to report we have examined this bill and respectfully recommend the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

FRANK W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 185, contained in 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., May 9, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 160:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of tax payers in the storm belt of the Counties of Alachua, Levy, LaFayette, Suwannee, Columbia, Baker, Bradford and Nassau.

Have carefully considered the same and recommend its passage, with the following amendment, to-wit:

At close of Section 1 add the following: Provided, this act shall apply only to lands occupied as homes by the owners thereof in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres.

Very respectfully,

C. A. CARSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 160, contained in the above report, together with committee amendment, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

## Senate Bill No. 159:

A bill to be entitled an act exempting persons who served as soldiers or sailors in the Confederate war from the payment of any and all license taxes when they do not own or have under their control property exceeding in value five hundred dollars.

Also,

## Senate Bill No. 180:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1399 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the appointment and compensation of Court stenographers.

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

Very respectfully,

B. E. McLIN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 159 and 180, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Dimick, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—

In conformity with the requirements of Senate Resolution No. 15 of May 5th, I beg leave to report as Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, that said committee has, up to the present time, employed no extra clerks. The elected Secretary, C. J. Hardee, has been able, so far, to do all enrolling, and to do it promptly. It is impossible to report the hours, because of the nature of his work, which is very light at times and heavy at others. We will probably be compelled to call upon the Senate for extra clerks soon.

Very respectfully,

E. N. DIMICK,

Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—In conformity with the requirements of Senate Resolution No. 15, of May 6th, I beg leave to report, as Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, that said committee has one assistant to the regularly elected engrossing secretary, to-wit: Mr. Ben. Blackburn, and W. J. Durrance, by the advice and consent of the Senate; the work of these clerks is of such a nature that I cannot give hours per day, as frequently they are compelled to put in much extra time and sometimes the work is not pressing, but the agreement is that the assistant is to have but 45 days for extra time, and the two are to complete the work of session. I am glad to report to the Senate that said clerks have not allowed any bill to remain in their care more than 24 hours unengrossed.

Very respectfully,

B. E. McLIN,

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. McLin, Chairman of the Committee to Investigate the offices of the Comptroller and Treasurer submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Under the demands of Senate Resolution No. 15, of May 6th, as Chairman on behalf of the Senate of a Joint Committee to investigate the books and accounts of the Treasurer's and Comptroller's offices, I submit the following report:

There are four clerks at work under said joint committee, two furnished on the part of the Senate committee and two on part of House branch of said committee, named as follows: Messrs A. W. Street, C. E. Davis, W. A. Cox and J. B. Vaughn, all of whom commenced work on April 25th except Mr. Cox, who began on April 26th. All of said clerks have worked continuously each day up to the present time, working from 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M., except one part of a day, when one wished to be off, he and his colleague checking with him, commenced half hour early several days to make up the time

for full even days, which was approved by the Chairman of House part of committee and by Senate Chairman. Your committee is pleased with the attentive work of said clerks.

Respectfully submitted,

B. E. McLIN,

Chairman of Committee on Part of the Senate.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred—  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 187:

Senate Joint Resolution relative to contracts for carrying the United States mails on Star Routes in the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

FRED T. MYERS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 187, 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., May 9, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 174:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring fire insurance companies lawfully doing business in the State of Florida to transact their business in said State through their agents, who are residents of the State, and regulating the insurance of property in this State by citizens thereof in companies not authorized to transact business in the State, and fixing penalties for violations of this act.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 181:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing a regular constable to appoint a special constable in certain instances.

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

Very Respectfully,

FRED T. MYERS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 174 and 181, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Gaillard moved that the rules be waived and bills on third reading be taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

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.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—

Mr. President,	Crosby,	McLin,
Messrs.—	Denham,	O'Brien,
Baker,	Dimick,	Palmer of 14th,
Blitch,	Gaillard,	Palmer of 11th,
Broome,	Harris,	Roberts,
Bynum,	Hendley,	Rogers,
Carson,	Hooker,	Sams,
Clark,	McCaskill,	Wadsworth,
Crill,	McCreary,	Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 149:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of railroad schedules, freights, express, sleeping car and passenger tariffs, and building of freight and passenger depots in this State; to prevent unjust

discrimination in the rates charged for the transportation of passengers and freight, and to prohibit railroad companies, corporations, persons and all common carriers in this State from charging other than just and reasonable rates, and to enforce the same and to prescribe a mode of procedure and rules of evidence in relation thereto, and to provide for the appointment and election of commissioners and to prescribe their duties and powers.

Was taken up, being under consideration at adjournment yesterday, with the following amendment of Mr. McCreary pending:

Amend Section 12 by inserting after the word "fixed," in line 4 of the House printed bill the words "and imposed;" and strike out all of Section 12 after the word "Commissioners" in line 4 of said printed bill.

Mr. Carson moved that Senate Bill No. 149 be made a special order for tomorrow morning immediately after the consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 150.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate recurred to bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 158:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Mr. President,	Dimick,	Palmer of 11th,
Messrs.—	Gaillard,	Roberts,
Baker,	Harris,	Rogers,
Blitch,	Hendley,	Sams,
Broome,	Hooker,	Wadsworth,
Bynum,	McCaskill,	Wilson—23.
Carson,	McCreary,	
Clark,	McLin,	
Crosby,	O'Brien,	
Nays— Messrs.—	Denham,	Palmer of 14th.
Crill.	Myers,	Wilson— 5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

The following communication was read:

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

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Dear Sir—On the desk of each Senator this morning will

be found a copy of the woman's edition of the Gainesville Sun, issued by the ladies of Gainesville, under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of the Episcopal church. It is sent with the compliments of these ladies, with the request that you carefully peruse it and take it home to your families.

Respectfully,

H. H. McCREARY,

Mr. Palmer of the 14th moved that the thanks of the Senate be and is hereby extended to the ladies of Gainesville for copies of the woman's edition of the Gainesville Sun, and that the Secretary is hereby directed to send copies of the Journal of today to the lady editors of said edition of the Gainesville Sun.

Which was agreed to.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

House Bill No. 56:

To be entitled an act to prohibit the publication of libelous articles and anonymous communications and to prescribe penalties for its violation.

Was taken up, having previously been read a second time, at 10:30 A. M.

Mr. Hooker offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 56:

Strike out the words "or circulating" in line 2, Section 3. In same line between the words "writing" and "printing" insert the word "or."

Mr. Hooker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 56:

Strike out the words "misdoings or wrongful conduct," in lines 5 and 6, Section 1.

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 56:

Strike out the words "or other misconduct," in lines 8 and 9, Section 1 (printed bill).

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Broome offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 56:

Strike out the words "or pretended to be stated" in line 6 of Section 1.

Mr. Broome moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Broome withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Broome offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 56:

Strike out the words "or ridicule" in line 7 of Section 4.

Mr. Broome moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Broome withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Hooker offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 56:

Strike out the words "or ridicule" in line 7 of Section 4.

Mr. Hooker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 56:

Strike out the words "or other misconduct" in line 12, printed bill.

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hendley offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 56:

Strike out Section 1.

Mr. Hendley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And House Bill No. 56, as amended, was placed on Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Roberts moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 63, now on second reading, be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 63:

To be entitled an act for the protection and preservation of the natural or public oyster beds within the jurisdiction of the County of Franklin, State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Blich moved that House Bill No. 63 be made a special order for next Tuesday at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was not agreed to.

And,

House Bill No. 63 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Blich offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 63.

Strike out the words "three inches" and insert in lieu thereof "two and a half inches," in Section 2.

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

Mr. Roberts moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 6 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 63 was read a third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President.

Messrs. Baker,	Harris,	Palmer of 14th,
Broome,	Hendley,	Roberts,
Carson,	Hooker,	Rogers,
Clark,	McCaskill,	Sams,
Crill,	McCreary,	Wadsworth,
Denham,	Myers,	Wilson—22.
Limick,	O'Brien,	
Nays—	Blich,	Crosby—3.
Messrs—	Bynum,	

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. McLin was excused from voting.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the bills were so certified.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 168 be taken up out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 168:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the City of Ocala to relinquish to the County of Marion its claim on certain road taxes due and to become due from said county to said city, for the purpose of certain public improvements by said county in the neighborhood of said city, and beyond its corporate limits, and to authorize the said city and county authorities to enter into contracts with each other for that purpose.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill,

The vote was:

Mr. President,	Crosby,	O'Brien,
Messrs. Baker,	Denham,	Palmer of 14th,
Blich,	Harris,	Palmer of 11th,
Broome,	Hooker,	Roberts,
Bynum,	McCaskill,	Rogers,
Carson,	McCreary,	Sams,
Clark,	McLin,	Wilson—22.
Crill,	Myers,	

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. McLin moved that the use of the Senate chamber be granted to those interested in the Railway Commission Bill for a meeting to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the rules be waived and he be allowed to call up Senate Bill No. 171 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 171:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—

Mr. President,	Carson,	McCaskill,
Messrs—	Clark,	McLin,
Baker,	Crill,	Palmer of 11th,
Blich,	Crosby,	Roberts,
Broome,	Harris,	Sams,
Bynum,	Hooker,	Wadsworth—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that all bills relating to fish legislation be set for consideration next Tuesday at 10 A. M.

Mr. Harris moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and the Senate now take up bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and that he be allowed to call up.

## Senate Bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect and prescribe the manner of taking food fish from certain waters in Lee County.

Now on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 118 was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Sams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 118:

Strike out the words: "of Tarpon Bay which is situated and embraces sections 13, 14, 22, 23 and 27, township 46, range 22, together with Astero and Ostego Bays, Little and Big Marco Passes, Gordon's Bay and the water."

Mr. Sams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And,

Senate Bill No. 118, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By permission—

Mr. Dimick, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to incorporate the Lake City Electric and Water Company;

Also,

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 sale 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;

Also,

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States asking additional powers to be conferred on the Interstate Commerce Commission,

Also,

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.

Beg to report that the same have received the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and are presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

F. N. DIMICK,

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The acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

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Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to amend Sections 2 and 46 of Chapter 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,

An act to keep in repair all public roads and bridges and to open new roads, and to condemn the right of way for same in

Brevard County, Florida, and give to said county certain rights and privileges authorizing the levy of a special road tax in each Commissioner's district, and providing the method by which said tax shall be levied and expended.

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Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to legalize the election held on March 28th, 1899, in the City of St. Augustine, to determine by vote of the majority of the qualified voters of said city, who were freeholders of said city actually voting, whether or not the bonds proposed by an ordinance entitled "An ordinance establishing an electric light plant to be owned and operated by the City of St. Augustine, and to provide for the issue of bonds for the payment of same," passed March 8th, 1899, and approved March 9th, 1899, should be authorized and issued, and to declare and render valid said election and the result as shown by the returns, and to declare and render valid said ordinance and to authorize the issue of bonds as provided by said ordinance;

Also,

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 to report the same have received the signatures of the

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Mr. Dimick, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1899.

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President of the Senate:

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Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

A memorial to the Congress of the United States, requesting an appropriation for the construction of a lighthouse at or near Hillsborough Inlet, on the east coast of Florida;

Also,

An act to regulate the burning of woods, forests and prairie lands in Osceola County, Florida.

Beg to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and are presented to the Senate for signatures of the President and Chief Clerk thereof.

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Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to authorize and empower cities and towns to issue negotiable coupon bonds, for the refunding or payment, in whole or in part, of existing bonded indebtedness.

Beg to report that we have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very Respectfully,

E. N. DIMICK,

Chairman of Committee.

The act contained in the above report was ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission—

Mr. Dimick, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

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

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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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.

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Also,

An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Arcadia, in DeSoto County, and to declare the incorporation and ordinances of the town of Arcadia valid and of full force and effect.

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Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Mr. McCreary moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

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