

THURSDAY, MAY 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,	Denham,	Myers,
Messrs. Baker,	Dimick,	O'Brien,
Blitch,	Gaillard,	Palmer of 14th,
Broome,	Harris,	Roberts,
Bynum,	Hendley,	Rogers,
Carson,	Hooker,	Sams,
Clark,	McCaskill,	Wadsworth,
Crill,	McCreary,	Williams,
Crosby,	McLin,	

Answering roll-call—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was approved.

The following communication was read:

Diocese of Florida, Secretary's Office,
502 St. Katherine's Place, Pensacola, Fla., May 9, 1899.

To the Honorable Frank Adams, President of the Senate,
Tallahassee, Fla.:

Sir—I have the honor to transmit to you the following resolution adopted unanimously by the Diocesan Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, at its late meeting, held in Jacksonville last week, and which relates to House Bill No. 313, introduced by the Hon. F. A. Hendry of Lee County:

“Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that the bill just introduced in the Legislature now assembled in Tallahassee by Hon. F. A. Hendry of Lee County, for the benefit and relief of the Seminole Indians, merits our support; therefore

Resolved, That we do hereby request the members of the Legislature to vote for this measure; That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor of our State, to the President of the Senate, to the Speaker of the House, and to Capt. F. A. Hendry of Lee County.”

Respectfully,
JESSE R. BICKNELL,
Secretary, Diocese of Florida.

Mr. McLin moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Palmer of 11th to Senate Bill No. 149 was adopted.

Which was laid over under the rules.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

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

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 156:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 6 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the inspection and sale of beef and repeal Chapter 3613, Laws of Florida, approved February 16, 1885; also Chapter 3897, Laws of Florida, approved May 31, 1889," the same being Chapter 4048, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1891.

Also,

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.

Also,

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.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 40:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 4214, Laws of Florida, being an act to better protect the oyster beds of this State, approved May 30, 1893.

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

Very respectfully,

B. E. McLIN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 156, 190, 160 and 40, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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

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

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 184:

A bill to be entitled an act empowering the County Commissioners of Hernando County to contract for road work in the several districts

Also,

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.

Also,

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.

Also,

House Bill No. 38:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix a penalty for the larceny of hogs, sheep and goats.

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. 184, 192, and House Bills Nos. 114 and 38, 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., May 11, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 188:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to contracts of employment, and to provide for the punishment of the violation of such contracts.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating the manner in which insurance companies may issue policies in this State.

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. 188 and 202, 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., May 11, 1899.

Hon Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Also,

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.

Also,

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.

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

Very respectfully,

FRED T. MYERS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 53, 109, 211 and 190, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Militia to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 109:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a brigade of naval reserves to be known as "The Florida Naval Reserves."

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee:

And Senate Bill No. 109, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 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. 237:

To be entitled an act to legalize the assessment and levy of taxes in the City of Tampa, and to legalize tax certificates and prescribe the method of collecting same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 237, 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 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 passed—

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:

With the following amendments thereto:

Section 2: Strike out the words "And in consideration of the work already done, The Tropical Development and Navigation Company of Florida may select, and the proper officials shall reserve for them the land hereby granted."

At the end of Section 2 add: Provided, however, that the said company shall not receive any lands under this act, nor shall any lands be reserved for them hereunder until three-

miles of said canal shall be completed and in successful operation. Provided, further, that the three miles of canal herein referred to shall be held to mean three miles actually cut through the land and shall not include space covered by lakes.

Section 4. At the end of Section 4 add:

Provided, That in consideration of the franchise rights granted by this act the company incorporated shall annually pay to the State through the Comptroller a tax of one mill per dollar on the total amount of its capital stock.

Section 5. At the end of Section 5 add:

Provided, That actual work of dredging or cutting the canal shall be commenced within twelve months from the approval of this act by the Governor, and continue until its completion, and should the company fail to comply with this provision of this act they shall then forfeit their charter.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The House amendments to Senate Bill No. 67 were read.

Mr. Hooker moved that Senate Bill No. 67, as amended by the House of Representatives be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for and encourage the organization of a corps of volunteer militia for services as a land force, and to enforce the discipline therein, and to repeal Article 2, entitled "Volunteer Militia," and Article 3, entitled "Florida State Troops," of Chapter 1 of Title VIII of First Division of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, and Chapter 4042, Laws of Florida, entitled an "Act to amend an act to provide for and encourage the organization of a corps of volunteer militia and enforce their discipline," approved June 11, 1891, and Chapter 4167, Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to amend Section 6 of an act entitled an act to amend an act to provide for and encourage the organization of a corps of volunteer militia and to enforce their discipline, approved June 11, 1891; and to further provide for and encourage the organization and discipline of said corps," approved June 2, 1893.

Was taken up, having been read a second time.

Mr. McLin offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 93:

In Section 19, line 3, printed bill, strike out after the word "Treasury" the words "not otherwise appropriated," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Provided there is any money in the Treasury heretofore appropriated by the Legislature to defray the expenses of the State militia."

Mr. McLin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McLin offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 93:

Printed bill, Section 27. Strike out the words after the word "Organization" in line 6, printed bill, "out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Provided there is any money in the State Treasury, appropriated by the Legislature for the purpose of maintaining the State Militia."

Mr. McLin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. McLin withdrew the amendment.

Mr. McLin moved to reconsider the vote by which his amendment to Senate Bill No. 93 was adopted.

Which was agreed to.

The amendment was again read.

Mr. McLin withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Carson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 93:

Strike out the words "not otherwise appropriated" from Section 19, lines 3 and 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "appropriated for the maintenance of the State Troops."

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McLin offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 93.

Strike out the words from Section 27, line 7, "not otherwise appropriated," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "appropriated for the maintenance of the State Troops."

Mr. McLin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McLin offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 93:

Strike out the words from Section 39, line 6, "not otherwise appropriated," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "appropriated for the maintenance of the State Troops."

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

Mr. McLin offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 93:

Strike out the words from Section 40, line 15, "not otherwise appropriated," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "appropriated for the maintenance of the State Troops."

Mr. McLin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McLin offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 93:

Strike out the words from Section 46, lines 5 and 6, "not otherwise appropriated," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "appropriated for the maintenance of the State Troops."

Mr. McLin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McLin offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 93:

In Section 28, line 1 (printed bill), strike out the words "it shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "it shall be the duty of the adjutant general, or any proper officer he may appoint."

Mr. McLin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McLin offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 93:

In Section 39, line 2 (printed bill), strike out the word "annually" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "biennially."

Mr. McLin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 93:

Insert before the word "it," first line of Section 26, printed bill, the following: "Not more than twenty honorary members may be enrolled in each company or battery, each of whom shall, upon the payment to such organization annually on or before the first day of March, of not less than fifteen dollars, become exempt from jury duty for a year."

Mr. Sams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McLin offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 93:

Section 46, in line 8, after the word "same" insert the words "and their transportation to and from said encampment."

Dr. McLin moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

And Senate bill No. 93, as amended, was ordered referred
Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Senate Bill No. 175:

To be entitled an act granting to the prosecuting attorneys
for County Courts in the State of Florida process, and also
authorizing them to administer oaths to witnesses.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Hooker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill
No. 175:

At the conclusion of Section 2 add: "Said witnesses shall be
paid the same mileage and per diem as the witnesses in County
Courts."

Mr. Hooker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hooker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill
No. 175:

In the title, after the word "witnesses," add the words "and
provide the manner of paying witnesses."

Mr. Hooker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 175, as amended, was referred to the
Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 169:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Carson moved that Senate Bill No. 169 be placed on
the Calendar of bills on third reading without being engrossed.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wadsworth moved that the rules be waived and that
Senate Bill No. 194 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 194 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Wadsworth moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 194 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 194 was read a third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—	Crosby.	McLin,
Mr. President,	Denham,	Palmer of 14th,
Messrs. Baker,	Gaillard,	Palmer of 11th,
Blitch,	Harris,	Roberts,
Broome,	Hooker,	Sams,
Carson,	McCaskill,	Wadsworth—19.
Clark,	McCreary,	

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Crill was excused from voting.

Senate Bill No. 161:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. B. Gaskin, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Clark offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 161:

In line 1 of the preamble strike out the figures "1898," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1897."

Mr. Clark moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clark offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 161:

Strike out figures "1898" in line 8 of the preamble, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1897."

Mr. Clark moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clark offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 161:

Strike out the figures "1898" in line 14 of the preamble, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1897."

Mr. Clark moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 161, as amended, was ordered referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 173:

To be entitled an act to amend Chapter 4470, Laws of Flor

ida, Acts of 1895, amending the acts to incorporate the Pen-
insular and Oriental Express Company.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Bill No. 173 was placed on Calendar of bills on
third reading.

By permission—

Mr. Palmer of 11th introduced—

Senate Bill No. 206:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish a
battalion of naval militia, to be known as the First Naval Bat-
talion of the State of Florida.

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

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 156:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 6 of an act
entitled "An act to regulate the inspection and sale of beef
and repeal Chapter 3613, Laws of Florida, approved February
16, 1885; also Chapter 3897, Laws of Florida, approved May
31, 1889," the same being Chapter 4048, Laws of Florida, Acts
of 1891.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—

Mr. President,	Crosby,	Palmer of 11th,
Messrs. Baker,	Denham,	Roberts,
Blitch,	Gaillard,	Sams,
Broome,	Hooker,	Wadsworth,
Carson,	McCreary,	Williams—19.
Clark,	McLin,	
Crill,	Palmer of 14th,	

Nays—Mr. McCaskill—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

House Bill No. 141:

To be entitled an act to prohibit the catching and taking
of fish from the fresh water streams and lakes of Calhoun
County, State of Florida, in the months of April and May of
each year.

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—	Crill,	Palmer of 14th,
Mr. President,	Crosby,	Roberts,
Messrs. Baker,	Denham,	Sams,
Blitch,	Dimick,	Wadsworth,
Broome,	Gaillard,	Williams—20.
Bynum,	Hooker,	
Carson,	McCaskill,	
Clark,	McCreary,	

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Palmer of 11th was excused from voting.

House Bill No. 128 :

To be entitled an act to amend Section 57, Chapter 4322, Laws of Florida, being an act for the assessment and collection of revenue.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—		
Mr. President,	Crosby,	Palmer of 14th,
Messrs.—	Denham,	Palmer of 11th,
Baker,	Dimick,	Roberts,
Blitch,	Harris,	Sams,
Broome,	Hooker,	Wadsworth,
Bynum,	McCaskill,	Williams—21.
Carson,	McCreary,	
Crill,	McLin,	

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 172:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent damage by phosphate works.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hooker moved that Senate Bill No. 172 be placed back on second reading for amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 172 was again read in full.

Mr. Hooker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 172:

In Section 2, after the word "act" insert the following words: "or who shall fail to pay within ninety days any damages sustained by the owner of any stock by reason of failure to comply with the provisions of Section 1 of this act."

Mr. Hooker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 172, as amended, was ordered referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills and not to lose its place on Calendar of bills on third reading when reported engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 143:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4390, Acts of 1895, Laws of Florida, in reference to the care of convicts.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—

Mr. President,	Crill,	McCaskill,
Messrs. Baker,	Crosby,	McLin,
Bltch,	Denham,	Palmer of 11th,
Broome,	Dimick,	Roberts,
Bynum,	Harris,	Sams,
Carson,	Hendley,	Williams—20.
Clark,	Hooker,	

Nays—Messrs— McCreary, Palmer of 14th—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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.

Mr. Palmer of 11th withdrew Senate Bill No. 63.

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.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—

Mr. President,	Crosby,	McLin,
Messrs. Baker,	Denham,	Palmer of 14th,
Bltch,	Dimick,	Palmer of 11th,
Broome,	Harris,	Roberts,
Bynum,	Hendley,	Sams,

Carson,	Hooker,	Williams—22.
Clark,	McCaskill,	
Crill,	McCreary,	

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By permission—

Mr. Palmer of 11th, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred—
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."

Also,

Senate Bill No. 189:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing in the fresh water lakes of this State with seines or nets, or by any set devices, or by shooting.

Beg leave to report that we have carefully examined both of said bills and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS PALMER,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 191 and 189, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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 and read a third time in full, together with the Senate amendment thereto.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, as amended,
The vote was:

Yeas—

Messrs. Baker,	Crosby,	Palmer of 14th,
Blitch,	Denham,	Palmer of 11th,
Broome,	Harris,	Roberts,
Bynum,	Hooker,	Rogers,
Carson,	McCaskill,	Sams,
Clark,	McLin,	Wadsworth,
Crill,	Myers,	Williams—21.

Nays—

Messrs—

Hendley—3.

Mr. President, Dimick,

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 12:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working, leasing
and hiring of county convicts by the several counties in this
State.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—

Messrs.—	Crosby,	McLin,
Baker,	Dimick,	Palmer of 11th,
Blitch,	Gaillard,	Roberts,
Broome,	Harris,	Rogers,
Bynum,	Hendley,	Sams,
Carson,	Hooker,	Wadsworth.
Clark,	McCaskill,	Williams—22.
Crill,	McCreary,	

Nays—Mr. President,

Messrs.—Denham, Myers,

Palmer of 14th—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 118:

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

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President,		
Messrs. Baker,	Denham,	Myers,
Blitch,	Dimick,	Palmer of 14th,
Broome,	Gaillard,	Roberts,
Bynum,	Harris,	Rogers,
Carson,	Hooker,	Sams,
Crill,	McCaskill,	Wadsworth—21.
Crosby,	McCreary,	

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Palmer of 11th was excused from voting.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate recur to bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Sams moved that Senate Bill No. 191 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

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 same."

Was taken up.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 191 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 191 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 191 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 191 was read a third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—

Mr. President,	Crill,	McLin,
Messrs.	Crosby,	Myers,
Baker,	Denham,	Palmer of 14th.
Blitch,	Dimick,	Roberts,
Broome,	Gaillard,	Rogers,
Bynum,	Hooker,	Sams,
Carson,	McCaskill,	Wadsworth—23.
Clark,	McCreary,	

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By permission—

Mr. Myers introduced:

Senate Bill No. 207:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Examiners, and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Florida, the same being chapter 3711 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 7th, 1897.

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

By permission—

Mr. Rogers introduced:

Senate Bill No. 208:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lieutenant A. R. Merrill, Lieutenant J. H. Bland, Ensign Cromwell Gibbons, Ensign F. D. Miller, Lieutenant D. W. Shea, Lieutenant C. H. Reid, Quartermaster Robert Handy, and Quartermaster H. B. Walker, members of the Florida Naval Militia, for services rendered during the Spanish war.

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

Mr. Baker moved that he be allowed to call up Senate Bill No. 174 now on table subject to call.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Broome moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 174 be printed, and the bill remain on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that all bills passed by the Senate to-day be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Dimick moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

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