

Also,

Senate Bill No. 165:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 218 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the appointment, term of office, powers, bond and oath of Notaries Public.

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 Senate Bills Nos. 164 and 165, 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 5, 1899.

Hon Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 249:

To be entitled an act to provide for the opening, grading curbing and otherwise improving streets, parks, sidewalks and other public places in the City of Tampa; the repair and maintenance thereof, and for assessments against the abutting property for improvements, including such as may have been completed or may now be in progress of construction, and the enforcement and collection thereof.

Also,

House Bill No. 187:

To be entitled an act to amend Section 1473 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to residence required in order to obtain a divorce.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 171:

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

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

Very respectfully,

FRED T. MYERS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 249 and 187, and Senate Bill No. 171, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Fuller, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, submitted the following report:

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

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 183:

To be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 4561, Laws of Florida, being an act to regulate the taking of fish in the waters of Osceola County, Fla.

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

Very respectfully,

H. W. FULLER,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 183, contained in the above report, 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 5, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 81:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring owners of fences crossing public highways to construct gates, and to grade the road approaching said gates, and providing a penalty for failure so to do.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 144:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the examination of witnesses in all cases in the State of Florida.

Also,

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.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 154:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from wearing badges, emblems or devices of secret organizations of which they are not members.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 145:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to county officers.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 89:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John R. Scott, ex-Treasurer of Sumter County, Florida, and for the relief of his bondsmen.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 150:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section one (1), Article ten (X), of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to homestead and exemptions.

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. 81, 144, 158, 154, 89 and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 145 and 150, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The notice given yesterday by Mr. Hooker, that he would to-day move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 20 failed to pass, was taken up.

Mr. Hooker moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 20 failed to pass be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And,

Senate Bill No. 20:

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

Was again read.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—

Mr. President,

Fuller,

Rogers,

Messrs—

Harris,

Sams,

Baker,

Hendley,

Williams—12.

Dimick,

McCreary,

Denham,

O'Brien,

Nays—Messrs.—

Crosby,

Palmer of 14th,

Bitch,

Hooker,

Roberts,

Broome,

McCaskill,

Wadsworth,

Carson,

McLin,

Wilson—13.

Grill,

Myers,

So the bill failed to pass.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

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 second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 168 was ordered referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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 second time in full.

Mr. McCreary moved that House Bill No. 56 lay over until Tuesday next at 10:30 o'clock, and 100 copies be printed.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 170:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal all fence laws in township fifty-one (51), range twenty-five (25), and townships fifty-one (51) and fifty-two (52) in range twenty-six (26), south and east in the County of Lee, State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Bill No. 170 was placed on Calendar of bills on third reading.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Carson moved that bills be not considered until they have been printed on the Calendar.

Which was not agreed to.

And the Senate proceeded to consider—

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 126:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1658, Revised Statutes, relating to notice of institution of suit and service, and contents in cases of attachment and garnishment.

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,	Harris,	Roberts,
Messrs. Baker,	Hendley,	Rogers,
Carson,	Hooker,	Sams,
Crill,	McLin,	Williams,
Denham,	Myers,	
Dimick,	O'Brien,	Wilson—19.
Fuller,	Palmer of 14th,	

Nays—

Messrs.—	Crosby,	McCaskill,
	McCreary—3.	

So the bill passed, title as stated.

House Concurrent Resolution and Memorial No. 50:

House Concurrent Resolution and Memorial to the Congress of the United States, asking for amendments to the Interstate Commerce Commission Law.

Be it Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States be and they are hereby urgently requested to use their best efforts for the procuring the immediate passage by Congress of such legislation as will effectually prohibit the transportation evils and abuses described in the Annual Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the years 1890 to 1898 inclusive and to this end their special attention and efforts are called to the recommend

tions for legislation contained in the 10th, 11th and 12th Annual Reports of said Commission.

Resolved, That a copy of this memorial and resolution be furnished by the Secretary of State to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of House Concurrent Resolution and Memorial No. 50,

The vote was:

Mr. President,	Dimick,	McLin,
Messrs. Baker,	Fuller,	O'Brien,
Blicht,	Gaillard,	Palmer of 14th,
Broome,	Harris,	Reeves,
Carson,	Hendley,	Roberts,
Crill,	Hooker,	Rogers,
Crosby,	McCaskill,	Williams—23.
Denham,	McCreary,	

Nays—None.

So the Resolution and Memorial passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 140:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the opening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving the streets, parks, sidewalks and other public places in the City of Tampa; the construction of sewers therein; the repair and maintenance thereof and for assessments against the abutting property for such improvements, including such as may have been completed or may now be in process of construction, and the enforcement and collection thereof.

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,	Gaillard,	McLin,
Messrs. Baker,	Harris,	Myers,
Blicht,	Hendley,	Palmer of 14th,
Carson,	Hooker,	Palmer of 11th,
Crill,	McCaskill,	Sams,
Crosby,	McCreary,	Williams—18.

Nays—None.

Mr. Palmer of 11th, moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 140 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 110 was so certified.

A message was received from the House of Representatives. Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 150 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 150:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section one (1), Article ten (X) of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to homestead and exemptions.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

Mr. Myers moved that the further consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 150 be postponed until next Wednesday at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gaillard moved that the rules be waived and that messages from the House of Representatives be read.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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—

Senate Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the election held on March 28, 1899, in the City of St. Augustine, to determine by a 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 the same" passed March 8, 1899, and approved March 9, 1899, should be authorized and issued, and to declare and render valid said election and the

result as shown by the returns thereof, and to declare and render valid the said ordinance and to authorize the issue of the bonds as provided by said ordinance.

Very respectfully.

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 173, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

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, together with the amendments of the committee, as follows:

Section 7, line 1, strike out the word "eighteen" and substitute the word "fifteen."

Section 25, strike out all this section.

Change numbers of all other following sections so as to make them read in proper order.

Was taken up at 11 A. M., being set for that hour.

Mr. McCreary moved that the bill be read and considered by sections.

Which was agreed to.

Section 1 was read.

Section 2 was read.

Section 3 was read.

Section 4 was read.

Section 5 was read.

Section 6 was read.

Section 7 was read.

Mr. Myers moved the adoption of the committee amendment to Section 7.

Which was agreed to.

Section 8 was read.

Section 9 was read.

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment to Section 9:

Strike out the word "and" after the words "inspector-general," in line 5, Section 9 (printed bill); and after the words "surgeon-general," in line 5, Section 9 (printed bill), insert the words "and a naval secretary."

Mr. Myers moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 10 was read.

Section 11 was read.

Section 12 was read.

Section 13 was read.

Section 14 was read.

Section 15 was read.

Section 16 was read.

Section 17 was read.

Section 18 was read.

Section 19 was read.

Section 20 was read.

Section 21 was read.

Section 22 was read.

Section 23 was read.

Section 24 was read.

Section 25 was read.

Mr. Sams moved that the committee amendment to strike out Section 25 be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

The committee amendment to change the number of all other sections to correspond to the above amendment was read.

Mr. Sams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crill offered the following amendment to Section 26:

Strike out the words in Section 26, line 5 (printed bill), "and contributing."

Mr. Crill moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 27 was read.

Section 28 was read.

Section 29 was read.
 Section 30 was read.
 Section 31 was read.
 Section 32 was read.
 Section 33 was read.
 Section 34 was read.
 Section 35 was read.
 Section 36 was read.
 Section 37 was read.
 Section 38 was read.
 Section 39 was read.
 Section 40 was read.
 Section 41 was read.
 Section 42 was read.
 Section 43 was read.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment to Section 43:

Insert in line 5 (printed bill), Section 43, after the word "same" the following: "And upon request from the Sheriff or other peace officer of the County where any riot, mob, unlawful assembly, breach of the peace or resistance to the execution of the laws of the State exists."

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was not agreed to:

Section 44 was read.
 Section 45 was read.
 Section 46 was read.
 Section 47 was read.
 Section 48 was read.
 Section 49 was read.
 Section 50 was read.
 Section 51 was read.
 Section 52 was read.
 Section 53 was read.
 Section 54 was read.
 Section 55 was read.
 Section 56 was read.
 Section 57 was read.

Mr. McLin moved that Senate Bill No. 93 be made a special order for Monday next at 10:30 A. M.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 93, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

By permission—

Mr. Palmer of 11th introduced—

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.

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

Mr. Gaillard asked to be excused until Monday next.

Mr. Gaillard was excused.

Mr. Reeves asked to be excused from attendance until some time next week.

Mr. Reeves was excused.

Mr. Myers asked that Messrs. Wadsworth and Chaires be excused until Monday next.

They were excused.

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. O'Brien moved that Senate Bill No. 30, now on table subject to call, be taken up, together with committee amendments.

Which was agreed to.

And,

Senate Bill No. 30:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 676 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to streets, pavements and sidewalks, and to fix the liabilities of persons failing to construct or repair sidewalks.

Was taken up and read the second time in full, together with the amendments of the Committee on City and County Organization, as follows:

Add after the words, "in such suit," in line 16 of Section 1, the following:

"Provided such owner, or agent of such owner, shall have had due and legal notice of the institution of such suit."

Mr. O'Brien moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 11th offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 30:

At the end of Section 1 add the words "provided that nothing in this act shall be construed or held as applying to or af-

fecting any city or town in this State operating under a special charter from the Legislature of this State."

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending which—

Mr. O'Brien moved that Senate Bill No. 30, with pending amendment, be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that 100 copies of Senate Bill No. 30, together with amendments, be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived and that messages from the House of Representatives be taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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. 126:

To be entitled an act relating to the assessment, levy and collection of taxes by the City of Orlando, Fla.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 126, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

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—

Committee Substitute for—
Senate Bill No. 141:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower counties, cities, towns and other municipal corporations to issue negotiable coupon bonds for the refunding or payment in whole or in part of existing bonded indebtedness.

With the following amendments, to-wit:

1. Add to Section 1: "Provided, however, that any action taken under this act by any council, trustee or trustees, shall be of no validity unless previous notice of the intention to consider such matter shall have been published once each week for at least four weeks in some paper of general circulation published in said city or town, and when no newspaper is published therein, in some newspaper published in the nearest city or town thereto in the same county; the said notice to state also the time and place of the meeting at which the matter is to be considered."

2. Strike out the words: "county," counties," "County Commissioners," "Board of County Commissioners of the County, or other municipal corporation," wherever same occur in the bill or its title.

3. In the title to said bill insert the word "and" between the words "cities" and "towns" in the first line thereof.

4. Strike out the words "and other municipal corporations" in the second line of the title.

5. Insert the word "or" between the words "city" and "town" in first line of Section 1.

6. Insert the word "or" between the words "city" and "town" in fourth line of Section 1.

7. Strike out the words "or" and "the" before the word "trustees," in seventh line of Section 1.

8. Insert the word "or" between the words "city" and "town," in line 17 of Section 1.

9. Insert the word "or" between the words "city" and "town," in line 24 of Section 1.

11. Insert the word "or" between the words "city" and "town," in line 27 of Section 1.

12. Insert the word "or" between the words "city" and "town," in line 36 of Section 1.

13. Insert the word "or" between the words "city" and "town," in line 47 of Section 1.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the House Amendments to Substitute for Senate Bill No. 141 be taken up and considered in numerical order.

Which was agreed to.

House Amendment No. 1 was read.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

House Amendment No. 2 was read.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

House Amendment No. 3 was read.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

House Amendment No. 4 was read.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

House Amendment No. 5 was read.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

House Amendment No. 6 was read.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

House Amendment No. 7 was read.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

House Amendment No. 8 was read.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

House Amendment No. 9 was read.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

House Amendment No. 10 was read.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

House Amendment No. 11 was read.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

House Amendment No. 12 was read.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

House Amendment No. 13 was read.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 141, contained in the above message, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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 adopted—

The following resolution relative to change in the Journal of the House of April 25, 1899, relative to House Bill No. 46:

Whereas House Bill No. 46—

A bill to be entitled an act to exempt the County of Wakulla from the enforcement of the provisions of Chapter 4557, Section 4, Laws of Florida, by a clerical error made by the House Journal of April 25, 1899, making the chapter read 4558 instead of 4557; and

Whereas the attention of the Speaker was called to said error which the subsequent Journal shows was not corrected; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said correction be now made and that the Journal of to-day will so show that said error has been corrected, making said chapter read 4557 instead of 4558, as the aforesaid Journal now shows.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

At 1:05 P. M.

Mr. Rogers moved.

That the Senate go into executive Session.

Which was agreed to.

And the doors were closed.

At 1:15 P. M. the doors were opened.

Mr. Myers in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs.—	Fuller,	Reeves,
Baker,	Hooker,	Roberts,
Blicht,	McCaskill,	Rogers,
Carson,	McCreary,	Sams,
Crill,	McLin,	Williams,
Crosby,	Myers,	Wilson,
Denham,	Palmer of 11th,	

Answering roll-call—19.

A quorum present.

Mr. Wilson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

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