

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1899.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President,	Crosby,	O'Brien,
Messrs. Baker,	Fuller,	Rogers,
Barber.	Gaillard,	Sams,
Blitch,	Hooker,	Wadsworth,
Broome,	McCaskill,	Williams,
Carson,	McCreary,	Wilson,
Clark,	McLin,	
Crill,	Myers.	

Answering roll-call—22.

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. 213:

To be entitled an act to amend Chapter 4563, Laws of Florida, entitled an act for the appointment of fish and game wardens in the various counties of the State of Florida, approved June 5, 1897.

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

By Mr. O'Brien:

Senate Bill No. 214:

To be entitled an act to amend Section 4, Chapter 4323, of an act entitled an act establishing a fine and forfeiture fund in the several counties, regulating the payment of criminal costs, authorizing a special tax for said costs, and providing for the feed of prisoners and hire of convicts, approved April 20th, 1895.

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

By Mr. O'Brien:

Senate Bill No. 215:

To be entitled an act to provide for the inspection of sawn and hewn pitch pine timber.

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

By Mr. Rogers:

Senate Bill No. 216:

To be entitled an act to amend Section 2263 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the crossing of tracks of railroad trains.

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

By Mr. Wilson:

Senate Bill No. 217:

To be entitled an act to refund to certain persons appointed or elected to fill vacancies or unexpired terms in office, moneys paid by them as taxes and fees upon their commissions in excess of the tax justly due upon one commission.

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

By Mr. McIn:

Senate Bill No. 218:

To be entitled an act to abolish the municipality of the town of Altoona, in Lake County, Florida.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 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. 127:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the marking, branding, buying and selling of range stock and beef cattle in the State of Florida and prescribing a punishment for any violation thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 127, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Carson, Chairman of the Conference Committee on Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 17:

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

Beg leave to report that the House conferees have agreed to report to that body and recommend concurrence in Senate amendments to said bill.

Very Respectfully,

C. A. CARSON,

Chairman of the Conference Committee.

On part of the Senate.

Mr. Broome, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 211:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Tampa Bay Improved Railway Company, and grant lands to aid in its construction, approved May 16, 1895.

Also,

House Bill No. 197:

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

Also,

House Bill No. 174:

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

Have carefully considered the same and report them back favorable and recommend their passage.

Very respectfully,

JAS. E. BROOME,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 211 and House Bills Nos. 197 and 174, contained in the above report, was 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 12, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Militia, to whom was referred—
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 Battalion of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 206, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. O'Brien, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 212:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for certain inspec-

tions of rosin and turpentine, and for the appointment of inspectors therefor.

Beg to report that the bill has been carefully examined and recommend that same do pass.

Very Respectfully,

J. ED. O'BRIEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 212, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

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 together with the following amendment of Mr. O'Brien and his motion to adopt pending:

Strike out the words in Section 21, line 5, after the words "Supreme Court," in line 6, including the word "but."

The yeas and nays were called for on the adoption of the amendment.

Upon call of the roll,

The vote was:

Yeas—

Messrs.—

Barber,

Gaillard,

Nays—

Mr. President,

Messrs.—

Blicht,

Broome,

Bynum,

Carson,

Harris,

O'Brien,

Rogers,

Clark,

Crill.

Crosby,

Fuller,

Hendley,

Hooker,

Sams—6.

McCaskill,

McCreary,

McLin,

Palmer of 11th,

Williams—16.

The amendment was not adopted:

Mr. Baker stated that he was paired with Mr. Denham; that if Mr. Denham were present he would vote yes, and he (Mr. Baker) would vote No.

Mr. Wilson stated that he was paired with Mr. Dimick on this question; that if present Mr. Dimick would vote for the amendment and he (Mr. Wilson) would vote against it.

Mr. Carson offered the following substitute for Section 21, of Senate Bill No. 149

Substitute for Section 21, the following:

"Section 21 Said Commissioners may at their discretion cause to be instituted in any court of competent jurisdiction in this State by the Attorney General, State Attorney or special Counsel, in the name of the State, proceeding by mandamus, injunction or otherwise against any such company or common carrier subject to the provisions of this act, or against any officer or officers, agent or agents thereof, to compel the observance of the provisions of this act, or any rule, rate or regulation of the Commissioners made thereunder or to compel the refunding of any moneys exacted in violation of any of the provisions of this act. And said Commissioners are hereby given and granted full authority to do and perform any act or thing necessary to be done to effectively carry out and enforce the provisions and objects of this act."

Mr. Palmer of 11th offered the following amendment to substitute for Section 21, Senate Bill No. 149:

At the end of line 4 add the words "or for."

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 11th offered the following amendment to substitute for Section 21, Senate Bill No. 149:

Strike out the words "or otherwise," in line 5 of Section 21; and insert in lieu thereof the following: "mandatory injunction, prohibition, or procedendo."

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the substitute as amended.

Which was agreed to.

Section 22 was read.

Section 23 was read.

Mr. Carson offered the following substitute for Section 23 of Senate Bill No. 149:

Substitute for Section 23 as follows:

Section 23. Appeals by either party shall be from judg-

ments, orders and decrees of inferior courts in all suits and cases brought under the provisions of this act to the same extent that appeals lie in similar suits and cases brought under any other law in this State, and not otherwise, but all such appeals shall be taken to the Appellate Court, returnable within 30 days and shall be advanced to the head of the docket and given precedence over all other appeals, and shall be heard and determined as soon as practicable after the filing of the appeal in the said court, and Appellate Courts are hereby authorized and required to establish such reasonable special rules and regulations for the speedy trial and disposition of such appeals as may be necessary or advisable to secure the prompt hearing and disposition of such appeals. No supersedeas shall be granted from any order, decree or judgment of any court rendered in favor of said Commissioners upon any proceeding instituted or caused to be instituted by the Commissioners by mandamus, injunction, mandatory injunction, prohibition or procedendo to compel the observance of the provisions of this act, or any rule, rate or regulation of the Commissioners made thereunder, but any such order, decree or judgment shall be respected and obeyed until finally disposed of by the Appellate Court, but supersedeas may be granted in any other suit or case brought under the provisions of this act in which a supersedeas could in a similar suit or case brought under the provisions of other laws of this State be granted, but any such supersedeas shall be granted only upon good cause shown satisfactory to the Judge before whom the cause was tried and upon such terms and conditions as may appear to such Judge reasonable and proper and consistent with the prompt enforcement of the provisions of this act.

Mr. Palmer of 11th offered the following amendment to substitute for Section 23 to Senate Bill No. 149:

After the word "appeals," in line 15 of Section 23, add the word "but."

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 11th offered the following amendment to substitute for Section 2, Senate Bill No. 149:

In line 19, after the word "by" add the words "or for."

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the substitute as amended.

Which was agreed to.

Section 24 was read.

Section 25 was read.

And,

Senate Bill No. 149, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Carson moved that if the Committee on Engrossed Bills shall have Senate Bill No. 149, as amended, engrossed by that time, it be made a special order for consideration on third reading at 10:30 A. M. Monday.

Which was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bill No. 138:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the filing in the office of the Secretary of State a correct printed copy of the proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives as approved each day during any session of the Legislature in lieu of the records of the proceedings as heretofore required by the Senate and House, separately, to be prepared by Recording Clerks.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senate Bill No. 138 was ordered referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 179:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2070 of the Revised Statutes of State of Florida, relating to separate properties of married women.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senate Bill No. 179 was ordered referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Palmer of 11th offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No 188:

After the word "an" in Section 2, add the word "agricultural," and after the word "personal" in second line of Section 2, add the word "agricultural," and that the Secretary be instructed to insert said words in the bill.

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 188 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 188 was read a third time in full.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the title to the bill be amended so as to read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 188:

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

Which was agreed to unanimously.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—

Mr. President,	Broome,	Gaillard,
Messrs.—	Carson,	McLin,
Baker,	Clark,	Palmer of 11th,
Barber,	Fuller,	Wilson—11.

Nays— Messrs.—	Crill,	McCreary,
Blitch,	Harris,	Wadsworth,
Bynum,	McCaskill,	Williams—8.

So the bill passed, title as amended.

Mr. O'Brien was excused from voting.

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."

Was taken up.

Mr. Gaillard asked leave to withdraw Senate Bill No. 109:

Which was granted.

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Harris moved that Senate Bill No. 192 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 202:

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

Mr. O'Brien asked leave to withdraw Senate Bill No. 202.

Which was granted.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Baker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 189:

After the word "shooting" in line 4, Section 1, insert the word "gigging."

Mr. Baker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 189:

Add to title, after the word "shooting," the words "or by gigging."

Mr. Baker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 189:

After the word "State," in line 9, insert: "from the first of February to the first of May for commercial purposes."

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending which—

Mr. McLin moved that Senate Bill No. 189 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sams asked to be excused until next Monday.

Mr. Sams was excused.

Senate Bill No. 203:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Experimental Farm Company.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Gaillard moved that Senate Bill No. 203 be placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading without being engrossed.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 38:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Bill No. 38 was placed on Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Wilson 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, and they were so certified.

Mr. Bitch 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 13, 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. 260:

To be entitled an act to amend Section 2183, Revised Statutes of the State of Florida; regulation of banking business.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 260, 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 13, 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. 219:

To be entitled an act for the relief of J. J. Powers of Columbia County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 219, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 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. 215:

By Mr. Raney of Leon:

To be entitled an act relating to the appointment, powers and duties of guardians of insane persons and lunatics.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 215, 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 13, 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. 200:

To be entitled an act to prevent unauthorized persons from giving signals to railroad trains or engineers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 200, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraph.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 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. 223:

To be entitled an act to amend Section 2507 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to maliciously killing animals of another.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 223, 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 13, 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. 228:

To be entitled an act relating to the taking of depositions

by commissioners and prescribing the compensation of commissioners.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 228, 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 13, 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. 248:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Inland Navigation Company.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 248, 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 13, 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—

Joint Resolution No. 6:

Join Resolution relating to the election of United States Senators by the people.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 6, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 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. 201:

To be entitled an act to prevent unauthorized persons from answering or otherwise interfering with signals connected with railroads or trains.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 201, 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 13, 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. 285:

To be entitled an act to relieve physicians who have practiced medicine continuously and successfully since the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 285, 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 13, 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. 266:

To be entitled an act in relation to obtaining money on other personal property under false promises, or for violation of contract, providing penalties therefor, where the amount involved in such charges does not exceed twenty dollars, supplementary to Chapter 4032, Laws 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. 266, 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 13, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 251:

To be entitled an act to change the name of the Florida Asylum for Indigent Lunatics.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 251, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 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. 245:

To be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 4553, approved June 4, 1897, relating to the preservation and protection of food fishes in the fresh water rivers, creeks, bayous and streams in 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. 245, 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 13, 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. 302:

To be entitled an act to exempt the County of Washington from the enforcement of the provisions of Chapter 4557, approved June 4, 1897, the same being an act for the protection of fishes in the waters of the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 302 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 13, 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. 227:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect government landmarks and fixing penalties for injuring, removing or defacing the same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 227, 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 13, 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. 225:

To be entitled an act relating to trespass on lands, fixing a penalty for such trespassing and to repeal Section 2516 of the Revised Statutes 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. 225, 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 13, 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. 7:

To be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within four miles distance of public or private school buildings and houses of worship, and to provide a penalty therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 7, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the committee on Temperance.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 72:

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 30th, 1893.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 72, 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 12, 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. 185:

To be entitled an act for the better protection of passengers on railway trains in 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. 185, 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 13, 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—

Concurred in Senate Amendments to—

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.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Burton G. Dyal.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 148, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

At 12:15 P. M.

Mr. Barber moved.

That the Senate go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

And the doors were closed.

At 12:20 P. M. the doors were opened.

The President in the chair.

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

Messrs. Baker,	Crill,	McCreary,
Barber.	Fuller,	McLin,
Blitch,	Gaillard,	Palmer of 11th,
Broome,	Harris,	Rogers,
Bynum,	Hendley,	Wadsworth,
Carson,	Hooker,	Williams,
Clark,	McCaskill,	Wilson,

Answering roll-call—21.

A quorum present.

Mr. Wilson moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday.

Which was agreed to.

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

CONFIRMATIONS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Clay County—

District No. 1—John M. Beery, Green Cove Springs, Fla.

District No. 2—H. P. Hall, Orange Park, Fla.

District No. 3—James R. Moore, Middleburg, Fla.

District No. 4—William R. Revels, McRae, Fla.

District No. 5—L. C. Harris, Waller, Fla.