

Mr. Palmer of the 11th moved that House Bill No. 7, as amended, be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th withdrew the motion to indefinitely postpone.

And,

House Bill No. 7, as amended, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Fuller 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 25, 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 by a three-fifths vote—

House Joint Resolution No. 24, for the amendment of—  
Section 25 of Article 3 of the Constitution.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Joint Resolution No. 24, 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 25, 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. 349:

To be entitled an act supplementary to an act to establish

the municipality of Key West, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, approved May 16, 1889, and granting further powers to said municipality, to provide for the finding of its judgment indebtedness.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 349, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 349 be placed on Calendar of bills on second reading, without reference to a committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 349 was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 198:

To be entitled an act to amend Section 7 of an act entitled an act to make it unlawful for live stock to run at large in certain election districts of Leon County, and to provide for the impounding and sale of stock so running at large.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 198, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 198 be placed on Calendar of bills on second reading without reference to a committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.  
House Bill No. 198 was placed on Calendar of bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 404:

To be entitled an act for the protection of fishes in the salt waters of the State of Florida, and to allow the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State to fix the time when it shall be lawful to catch fish in the salt waters of the State.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 404, 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 25, 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. 385:

To be entitled an act to legalize the notarial acts of notaries public performed by them, after the expiration of their old commission and previous to the date of their new commission.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 385, 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 24, 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. 322:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Vernon, in Washington County, Florida, and to provide for the election of municipal officers.

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

And House Bill No. 322, 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 25, 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. 203:

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 203, 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 25, 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. 235:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Leesburg, Florida to acquire lands and to erect, or provide means for the erection of public buildings for the county of Lake, and provide for payment for same.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 235, 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 24, 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. 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 Smith 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."

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 191, 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 25, 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. 118:

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

With amendments thereto.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 118.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 118, as amended by the House of Representatives, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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. 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.

With amendments thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Palmer of 11th, moved that Senate Bill No. 180, with the amendment of the House of Representatives thereto, be laid on table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 404:

To be entitled an act for the protection of fishes in the salt waters of the State of Florida, and to allow the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State to fix the time when it shall be lawful to catch fish in the salt waters of the State.

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. 404, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Fuller moved that he be allowed to call up House Bill No. 404 out of its regular order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 404:

To be entitled an act for the protection of fishes in the salt waters of the State of Florida, and to allow the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State to fix the time when it shall be lawful to catch fish in the salt waters of the State.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Fuller moved that House Bill No. 404 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate indefinitely postponed House Bill No. 404:

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

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Fuller's motion to reconsider went over under the rules.

### BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 254:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide that common carriers shall designate and provide with certificates of authority agents authorized to sell tickets, and prohibit all others from selling tickets or evidences of transportation; to provide for the redemption of the whole or any unused part of a ticket or evidence of transportation, and prohibit the forging or counterfeiting or altering of any genuine ticket or other evidence of transportation, and to provide punishment for the violation of any of the sections herein contained.

Was taken up together with amendments prepared by Committee on Railroads.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out the word "thirty" on sixth line on fourth page, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Fifteen."

Mr. Myers moved the adoption of the committee amendment, which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out the word "fifty" on tenth line of fourth page, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One hundred."

Mr. Myers moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out the word "one month" on tenth line of fourth page, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sixty days."

Mr. Myers moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 254 as amended was referred to committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 333:

To be entitled an act empowering the County Commission-

ers of Hernando County to contract for road work in the several districts

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And House Bill No. 333 was placed on Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Harris moved that he be allowed to call up Senate Bill No. 192.

Which was agreed to.

And

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 asked to be allowed to withdraw Senate Bill No. 192.

Which was granted.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 349 be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 349:

To be entitled an act supplementary to an act to establish the municipality of Key West, provide for its government and prescribe 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 the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 349 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 349 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 349 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 349 was read a third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—	Crill,	Palmer of 11th,
Mr. President,	Crosby,	Roberts,
Messrs—	Denham,	Sams,

Baker,  
Blitch,  
Carson,  
Clark,

Harris,  
McCaskill  
McCreary,  
McLin,

Wadsworth,  
Williams—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. McCreary called up—

Senate Bill No. 33:

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

Now on table subject to call.

Mr. McCreary asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 33.

Which was granted.

Mr. Harris called up—

Senate Bill No. 14:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4564, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to protect and encourage the artificial growth of sponges within the waters of the State of Florida, and conceding certain riparian rights to those engaged therein, and to prescribe a license in certain cases.

Mr. Harris asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 14.

Which was granted.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 166 be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 166:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the survey and sale of certain lands in the State of Florida, and to dispose of the proceeds arising from the sale of such lands.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th asked unanimous consent to amend the bill on third reading.

Which was granted.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 166:

In Section 1, line 2, after the word "agriculturist," insert the words "under such rules and regulations as they may prescribe.

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

Which was agreed to unanimously.

And Senate Bill No. 166 ordered re-engrossed and not to lose its place on the Calendar.

Mr. Carson called up—

House Bill No. 301:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Baptist Convention.

Mr. Carson moved that House Bill No. 301 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 304:

To be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Cocoa.

Was taken up.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 304 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 304 was read a second time by its title.

And House Bill No. 304 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived, and the action of the Senate on all bills this morning be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to.

And the bills were certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Reeves moved that Senate take up and consider bills on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 232:

A bill, to be entitled an act to prevent the sale or giving away of diseased nursery stock or seeds of any kind, and to provide punishment for the same.

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—	Crosby,	McCreary,
Mr. President,	Denham,	McLin,
Messrs.—	Limick,	Palmer of 11th,
Baker,	Fuller,	Peaves,
Blicht,	Harris,	Roberts,
Carson,	Hendley,	Sams,
Clark,	Hooker,	Williams—21.
Crill,	McCaskill,	

Nays--None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 98 be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize suits to recover damage for deaths of minors, caused by negligence of corporations or private associations of persons.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

Mr. McCreary asked unanimous consent to amend Senate Bill No. 98 on third reading, which was granted.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 98:

After the word "persons" in title add the words "individuals or any individual."

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 98:

After the word "persons" in line 23, Section 1, insert "individuals or any individual."

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to unanimously.

The bill was ordered re-engrossed and not to lose its place in calendar.

Senate Bill No. 248:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for a life certificate in primary departments of regular graded schools and public kindergartens.

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.—	Fuller,	McCaskill
Blicht,	Harris,	O'Brien—5.
Nays---	Crosby,	Palmer of 11th,

Mr. President,	Denham,	Reeves,
Messrs—	Dimick,	Roberts,
Baker,	Hendley,	Sams,
Carson,	Hooker,	Williams—17.
Clark,	McCreary,	
Crill,	McLin,	

So the bill failed to pass.

Senate Bill No. 249:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the marriage and offspring of persons of African descent.

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,	Denham,	O'Brien,
Messrs.—	Dimick,	Palmer of 11th,
Baker,	Fuller,	Reeves,
Blitch,	Hendley,	Roberts,
Carson,	Hooker,	Sams,
Clark,	McCaskill,	Williams—21.
Crill,	McCreary,	
Crosby,	McLin,	

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 250:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to bills in equity for the quieting of and removing of clouds from titles to real estate.

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,	Palmer of 11th,
Messrs—	Crosby,	Reeves,
Baker,	Denham,	Roberts,
Blitch,	Hendley,	Sams,
Bynum,	Hooker,	Williams—18.
Carson,	McCaskill,	
Clark,	O'Brien,	

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

House Bill No. 155:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish cruelty to children.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—

Mr. President,	Crill,	Palmer of 11th,
Messrs. Baker,	Crosby,	Reeves,
Barber,	Denham,	Roberts,
Blitch,	Hendley,	Sams,
Bynum,	Hooker,	Williams—19.
Carson,	McCaskill,	
Clark,	O'Brien,	

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

House Bill, No. 316:

To be entitled an act to make it unlawful for hogs or swine to run at large on Fruitland Peninsula, in Putnam County, Fla., and to provide for impounding and sale of same.

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.—	Denham,	Reeves—4.
Crill,	Harris,	

Nays—

Mr. President—	Carson,	McCaskill
Messrs. Baker,	Clark,	McCreary,
Barber,	Crosby,	Palmer of 11th,
Blitch,	Dimick,	Roberts,
Broome,	Hendley,	Sams,
Bynum,	Hooker,	Williams—18.

So the bill failed to pass.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 239:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. E. Skipper.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 220:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of F. J. Pons.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 219:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. W. Brown.

Also,

House Bill No. 219:

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

Have carefully examined the same and recommend that they do not pass.

Very respectfully,

J. N. HOOKER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 239, 219, 220, and House Bill No. 219, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

Mr. Reeves, acting Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Education to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 339:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate funds for a Seminole Industrial School, providing for its management, and appointing financial trustees,

Have carefully considered the same and respectfully recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 339, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

House Joint Resolution No. 22:

Authorizing the destruction, by burning, of engraved Comptrollers' warrants known as greenback scrip, now held by the State Treasurer.

Have carefully considered same and recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

C. A. CARSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Joint Resolution No. 22, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th moved that the Senate adjourn until 4 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

4 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President,	Crill,	O'Brien,
Messrs—	Crosby,	Reeves,
Baker,	Denham,	Roberts,
Barber,	Dimick,	Rogers,
Blich,	Fuller,	Sams,
Broome,	Hooker,	Wadsworth,
Bynum,	McCaskill,	Williams,
Carson,	McCreary,	Wilson,
Clark,	McLin,	

Answering roll call—25.

A quorum present.

On account of an accident in the office of the State printer, the reading and correction of the Journal of yesterday was further deferred until to-morrow morning.

Mr. McCreary gave notice that on to-morrow morning he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 316 failed to pass this morning.

## BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Substitute for House Bill No. 245:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of chapter 4558, Laws of Florida, entitled an act for the protection and preservation of food fishes in the fresh water rivers, creeks, bayous or streams in the State of Florida, and to prevent the hauling or dragging of seines or nets therein, approved June 4th, 1897.

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—	Clark,	McCaskill,
Mr. President,	Crill,	McLin,
Messrs. Baker,	Denham,	Roberts,
Blitch,	Dimick,	Rogers,
Broome,	Fuller,	Sams,
Carson,	Hooker,	Wilson—17.
Nays—Messrs—	Barber,	Crosby—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

House Bill No. 22:

To be entitled an act to extend the corporate existence and enlarge the powers of the Main Street Railroad Company.

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—	Crill,	McCreary,
Baker,	Crosby,	McLin,
Barber,	Denham,	Roberts,
Blitch,	Dimick,	Rogers,
Broome,	Fuller,	Sams,
Eynum,	Hooker,	Wilson—19.
Carson,	McCaskill	
Nays—	Mr Wadsworth—1.	

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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.

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,	Bynum,	Roberts,
Messrs. Baker,	Carson,	Rogers,
Barber,	Denham,	Wilson—13.
Blitch,	McCreary,	
Broome,	Myers,	

Nays—

Messrs—	Fuller,	Sams,
Crosby,	Hooker,	Wadsworth,
Dimick,	McCaskill,	Williams—9.
	McLin,	

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 152 :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and towns 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—

Mr. President,	Crill,	Reeves,
Messrs. Baker,	Denham,	Rogers,
Barber,	Dimick,	Roberts,
Blitch,	Fuller,	Sams,
Broome,	Hooker,	Wadsworth,
Bynum,	McCaskill,	Williams—21.
Carson,	McCreary,	
	Myers,	

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 134:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2753, Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the catching of shad during certain months.

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—	Crill.	Reeves,
Mr. President.	Denham,	Roberts,
Messrs—	Dimick,	Rogers,
Baker,	Fuller,	Sams,
Barber,	Hooker.	Wadsworth,
Blitch,	McCaskill,	Williams—20.
Broome,	McCreary,	
Bynum,	Myers,	

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Carson called up—

House substitute for—

House Bill No. 127:

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

Mr. Carson asked unanimous consent to amend House Bill No. 127 on third reading.

Which was granted.

Mr. Carson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 127:

Strike out the words "such person or persons shall be appointed inspector or inspectors of the respective cattle districts of said county;" from Section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "an inspector or inspectors be appointed for such cattle district to carry out the provisions of this act."

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to unanimously.

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

The vote was:

Mr. President,	Chaires,	Myers,
Messrs.—	Crill,	Roberts,
Baker,	Dunick,	Rogers,
Blich,	Fuller,	Sams,
Broome,	Hooker,	Wadsworth,
Bynum,	McCaskill,	Williams—19.
Carson,	McLin,	

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Palmer moved that Senate Bill No. 166 be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which was agreed to.

And

Senate Bill No. 166:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the survey and sale of certain lands in the State of Florida, and to dispose of the proceeds arising from the sale of such lands.

Having been returned to the Senate by the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Was again placed before the Senate.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved to waive the rules and recon-

sider the vote by which the following amendment was agreed to this morning.

In Section 1, line 2, after the word "agricultural," insert the words "under such rules and regulations as they may prescribe."

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Palmer of 11th withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Palmer of 11th offered the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 2, of second page (engrossed copy), after the word "agriculture," insert the words "under such rules and regulations as they may prescribe."

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 166, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 255:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for an exhibit at the Paris Exposition in 1900, and making an appropriation therefor.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill,

The vote was:

Yeas—

Mr. President,	Chaires,	Sams,
Messrs—	Fuller,	Williams,
Baker,	Hooker,	Wilson—12.
Bynum,	Myers,	
Carson,	Painter of 11th,	
Nays—	Broome,	McCaskill,
Messrs—	Clark,	Roberts,
Barber,	Crill,	Rogers,
Blitch,	Dimick,	Wadsworth—10.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

House Bill No. 101:

To be entitled an act relating to jurors in the Circuit Courts of this State.

Was taken up and read a third time in full, together with the Senate amendments.

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

The vote was:

Mr. President,	Clark,	McCreary,
Messrs. Baker,	Crill,	McLin,
Blitch,	Crosby,	Myers,

Broome,	Denham,	Roberts,
Bynum,	Fuller,	Wadsworth
Carson,	Hooker,	Williams,
Chaires,	McCaskill,	Wilson—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24th, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize suits to recover damages for deaths of minors caused by the negligence of corporations or private associations of persons, individuals, or any individual.

Ask leave to report that we have carefully examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

B. E. McLIN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 98, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize suits to recover damages for deaths of minors caused by the negligence of corporations or private associations of persons, individuals, or any individual.

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,	Chaires,	McLin,
Messrs.—	Clark,	Myers,
Baker,	Crosby,	Palmer of 11th,
Barber,	Denham,	Roberts,
Blicht,	Fuller,	Sams,
Broome,	Hooker,	Wadsworth,
Bynum,	McCaskill,	Williams,
Carson,	McCreary,	Wilson—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as amended.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 166:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the survey and sale of certain lands in the State of Florida, and to dispose of the proceeds arising from the sale of such lands.

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

Very respectfully,

B. E. McLIN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 166, contained in the above report, was 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 25, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Judiciary, who were directed by Senate Resolution No. 16, to draft and report to the Senate a bill amending Section 1096 of the Revised Statutes in such manner as to permit persons convicted of crime to testify against any person or persons when charged with crime committed against himself or other convict.

Beg leave to report the accompanying bill covering the subject of the said resolution.

Very respectfully,

FRED T. MYERS,

Chairman of Committee.

By permission—

The Committee on Judiciary introduced—

Senate Bill No. 261:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1096 of the

Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the qualification of certain persons as witnesses.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 261 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without being engrossed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Palmer of 11th called up—

Senate Bill No. 166:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the survey and sale of certain lands in the State of Florida, and to dispose of the proceeds arising from the sale of such lands.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Fuller moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 166 be postponed until to-morrow (Friday) at 4 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of revenue for the City of Pensacola.

Also,

An act to amend Section 3, Chapter 4403, Laws of Florida, approved May 27th, 1895, relating to forfeiture and collection of bail bonds.

Beg to report that they have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

E. N. DIMICK,

Chairman of Committee.

The acts contained in the above report, were ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives for the signature of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of revenue for the City of Pensacola.

Also,

An act to amend Section 3, Chapter 4403, Laws of Florida, approved May 27th, 1895, relating to forfeiture and collection of bail bonds.

Beg to report that the same have been presented to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Very respectfully,

E. N. DIMICK,

Chairman of Committee.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of revenue for the City of Pensacola.

Also,

An act to amend Section 3, Chapter 4403, Laws of Florida, approved May 27th, 1895, relating to forfeiture and collection of bail bonds.

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

Very respectfully,

E. N. DIMICK,

Chairman of Committee.

## ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—  
An act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of  
revenue for the City of Pensacola.

Also,

An act to amend Section 3, Chapter 4403, Laws of Florida,  
approved May 27th, 1895, relating to forfeiture and collec-  
tion of bail bonds.

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

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to amend Section 3, Chapter 4403, Laws of Florida,  
approved May 27th, 1895, relating to forfeiture and collec-  
tion of bail bonds.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the  
Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

E. N. DIMICK.

Chairman of Committee.

By permission—

Mr. McCreary introduced—

Senate Bill No. 262:

A bill to be entitled an act for the inspection of fresh meats  
shipped into the State of Florida.

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

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 262:

A bill to be entitled an act for the inspection of fresh meats shipped into the State of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

T. P. CHAIRES,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 262, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

The Senate resumed consideration of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 206:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a battalion of Naval Militia to be known as the First Naval Battalion of the State of Florida.

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.—	Dimick,	Palmer of 11th,
Bynum,	Fuller,	Rogers,
Chaires,	Hooker,	Sams—8.

Nays—

Mr. President,	Broome,	McLin,
Messrs.—	Carson,	Reeves,
Baker,	Crill,	Rogers,
Barber,	Crosby,	Wilson—14.
Blitch,	McCaskill,	

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Baker moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed,

Senate Bill No. 255 at this afternoon's session.

Which was laid over under the rules.

Senate Bill No. 181:

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

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,	Broome,	Reeves,
Messrs.—	Linick,	Rogers—9.
Baker,	McCaskill,	
Blicht,	McLin,	
Nays—	Crill,	Roberts,
Messrs--	Crosby,	Sams,
Barber,	Fuller,	Williams,
Bynum,	Hooker,	Wilson—12.
Carson,	Palmer of 11th,	

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Reeves moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 261 be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 261:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1096 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the disqualification of certain persons as witnesses,

Was taken up.

Mr. Reeves moved that the Constitutional provision of the reading of bills on three separate days be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 261 be read a second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 261 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th moved that the Constitutional provision of reading bills on three separate days be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 261 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 261 was read a third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—	Crill,	Palmer of 11th,
Mr. President,	Crosby,	Reeves,
Messrs. Baker,	Denham,	Roberts,
Barber,	Dimick,	Rogers,
Blicht,	Fuller,	Sams,
Broome,	Hendley,	Wilson—23.

Bynum, Hooker,  
Carson, McCaskill,  
Clark, McLin,

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 256:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 4298 of the Laws of Florida, being an act to establish a municipal government for the town of Plant City, Florida.

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—	Carson,	McCaskill,
Mr. President,	Clark,	McLin,
Messrs.—	Crill,	Palmer of 11th,
Baker,	Crosby,	Roberts,
Barber,	Dimick,	Rogers—19.
Blicht,	Fuller,	
Broome,	Hendley,	
Bynum,	Hooker,	

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Committee Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 225:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the liability of collectors or holders of commercial paper attached to or transmitted with bill of lading or other evidence of shipment of goods, wares or merchandise.

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—	Crill,	McLin,
Mr. President,	Crosby,	Reeves,
Messrs.—	Dimick,	Roberts,
Baker,	Fuller,	Rogers,
Barber,	Hendley,	Sams,
Blicht,	Hooker,	Williams—20.
Bynum,	McCaskill,	
Carson,	Palmer of 11th,	

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Bynum moved that the Senate adjourn until 9 o'clock

A. M. to-morrow.

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 234:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2259, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to incorporation of associations not for profit.

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--	Crill,	Roberts,
Mr. President,	Crosby,	Rogers,
Messrs--	Dimick,	Sams,
Baker,	Fuller,	Williams,
Barber,	Hooker,	Wilson—19.
Bynum,	McLin,	
Carson,	Palmer of 11th,	
Clark,	Reeves,	

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

House Bill No. 321:

To be entitled an act to provide for the payment of defendant's witnesses in criminal cases.

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,	Carson,	Palmer of 11th,
Messrs --	Dimick,	Reeves,
Baker,	Fuller,	Roberts,
Barber,	Hendley,	Rogers,
Blitch,	Hooker,	Sams—16.
Bynum,	McCaskey,	
Nays—		
Messrs—		
Crill,	Crosby,	Wilson—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Dimick moved that the Senate adjourn until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Which was granted.

Thereupon the Senate adjourned until Friday at 9 o'clock A. M.