

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President,	Crosby,	McLin,
Messrs.—	Denham,	Myers,
Baker,	Dimick,	O'Brien,
Blitch,	Fuller,	Reeves,
Broome,	Gaillard,	Rogers,
Carson,	Harris,	Sams,
Chaires,	Hooker,	Wadsworth,
Clark,	McCaskill,	Wilson,
Crill,	McCreary,	

Answering roll-call—23.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dimick introduced the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 19:

Resolved, That the chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills be allowed to withdraw from their report of acts delivered to the Governor the following, to-wit:

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

And that in the corrected Journal of Thursday last the Secretary be instructed to erase therefrom all reference thereto in said report of acts delivered to the Governor, as your committee desires to make further examination of said bill.

Mr. Dimick moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

On motion the reading of Thursday's Journal was dispensed with.

Thursday's Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Broome asked that Mr. Palmer of 14th be indefinitely excused on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Palmer of 14th was excused.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 286:

To be entitled an act to provide annuities for disabled soldiers and sailors, and the wives of deceased soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida.

With the following amendments, to-wit:

Strike out the figures in line 15, page 2, "1890," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1880."

In line 15, page 5, after the word "widowhood," add the following: "Provided such widow was lawfully married to such soldier or sailor prior to January 1, 1880."

Strike out the words from lines 19 and 21, page 5, "during the war or prior to January 1, 1890."

In line 31, page 5, after the word "widowhood," add the following: "Provided such widow was lawfully married to such soldier or sailor prior to January 1, 1880."

Strike out all of Section 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 11. The first payments under this act shall be made October 1, 1899."

Very respectfully,

C. A. CARSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 286, contained in the above report, together with the committee amendments, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 158:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. Jas. S. Herron of Escambia County.

Have carefully examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. N. HOOKER,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 158, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to give to the City of Pensacola certain rock ballast at the Pensacola Quarantine Station.

Also,

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 to provide for payment for same.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Experimental Farm Company.

Also,

An act to regulate contracts of insurance of buildings and structures in this State; to fix a measure of damages in case of loss, and to provide a rule of evidence therein.

Also,

An act to incorporate the West Florida & Gulf Railroad Company.

Also,

An act affecting the government, jurisdiction, powers and duties of the municipality of Jacksonville.

Also,

An act to amend Section 2 of an act approved June 3, 1897, and entitled an act regulating the means and methods of capturing food fishes in the waters of the New Smyrna Inlet, Hillsborough River, Mosquito Lagoon, Halifax River, Spruce, Tomoko, 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, and appointing a fish warden and providing for the escheat of property and appliance and disposing of the proceeds of same.

Also,

An act to appoint naval stores inspectors, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation.

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

Very Respectfully,

E. N. DIMICK,

Chairman of Committee.

And the acts contained in the above report were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission—

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

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Also,

An act to appoint naval stores inspectors, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation.

Beg leave to report that we have examined the same and find them all 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 signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

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Also,

An act to appoint naval stores inspectors, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation.

Beq leave 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.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 27:
Proposing an amendment to Section 4, Article VII, of the
Constitution of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the the Sen-
ate therein.

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

And House Joint Resolution No. 27, contained in the
above message, was read the first time by its title and re-
ferred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The following message from the House of Representatives
was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 245:

To fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Leg-
islature of A. D. 1899.

With the following amendment:

In line 18, Section 2, strike out the word "five" and sub-
stitute therefor the word "ten."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate
therein.

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

Mr. Blich moved that the Senate concur in House amend-
ment to Senate Bill No. 245 contained in the above message.
Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 245, 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 29, 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—

Senate Bill No. 136:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the estate of John F. Dunn upon the suretyship of said Dunn on the bond of C. B. Collins as State Treasurer.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 136, 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 27, 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. 163:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Charles Rheinauer on the suretyship of said Rheinauer on the bond of C. B. Collins as State Treasurer.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 163, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

A message was received from the Governor.

The following communication from the Governor was ordered spread upon the Journal:

State of Florida—Executive Department.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I have the honor to inform the Senate that I have approved and signed the following bills originating with that honorable body and have to-day filed the same in the office of the Secretary of State:

An act to amend Sections 26, 61 and 62 of the Laws of Florida, Chapter 4328, entitled an act to provide for the registration of all legally qualified voters in the several counties of the State, and to provide for general and special elections, and for the returns of elections.

Also,

An act to abolish the municipality of the town of Altoona, in Lake County, Florida.

Also,

An act to provide for keeping all public roads and streets in the limits of cities and towns having less than three thousand inhabitants in good repair.

Very respectfully,

W. D. BLOXHAM,

Governor.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 155:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the collection of appeal bonds in civil causes arising within the courts of the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hooker moved that Senate Bill No. 155 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 50:

To be entitled an act to regulate the shooting of ducks in the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the amendment proposed by the Committee on Game.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out in Section 1 the word "November" and insert the word "October."

Mr. Sams moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 50, as amended, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 241:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for county adoptions of uniformity of Text Books in the public free schools of this State.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Carson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 241:

In line 13, Section 2, after the word "years," add the following: "Provided, this shall not apply to counties furnishing text books free."

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 241, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House substitute for House Bill No. 253:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 4331, Laws of Florida, approved June 3, 1895, entitled "An act to amend Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 16, 17 and 19, of Chapter 4192 of the Laws of Florida, the same being an act entitled an act to prescribe rules and regulations for licensing teachers, to provide for uniform examinations, to secure fairness in examinations and in issuing teachers' certificates and for other purposes."

Was taken up.

Mr. Crill moved that House substitute for House Bill No. 253 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

House committee substitute for House Bill No. 358:

To be entitled an act to prohibit unauthorized persons from entering upon any railway train or locomotive while the same is in motion, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Committee substitute for House Bill No. 358 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the division of counties into school districts and for the election bi-ennially of three school trustees and to prescribe their duties and powers and for levying, collecting and disbursing district school taxes.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the amendments proposed by the Committee on Education.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out the words "for proper cause" from lines 27 and 29, Section 10.

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

In line 30, Section 2, after the word "prescribed," add the following: "except that the three persons receiving the highest vote at such election shall be declared the school trustees of said district."

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out the words "County Superintendent" from line 19, Section 13, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Board of Public Instruction of the County."

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And,

House Bill No. 26, as amended, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. McCreary's motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 316 failed to pass.

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary withdrew the motion to reconsider.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 262:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 262.

Which was granted.

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.

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,	McCreary,
Mr. President,	Crosby,	McLin,
Messrs. Baker,	Fuller,	Palmer of 11th,

Britch,	Gaillard,	Recves,
Broome,	Harris,	Rogers,
Carson,	Hendley,	Sams,
Chaires,	Hooker,	Wadsworth—22.
Clark,	McCaskill,	

Nays—Mr. Wilson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

House Bill No. 282:

To be entitled an act to amend Section 212 of the Revised Statutes relating to the issuance of official commissions.

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—	Broome,	Reeves,
Mr. President,	Clark,	Wilson—6.
Messrs.—	O'Brien,	
Nays---	Gaillard,	Myers,
Messrs. Baker,	Harris,	Palmer of 11th,
Britch,	Hendley,	Rogers,
Carson,	Hooker,	Sams,
Chaires,	McCaskill	Wadsworth,
Crill,	McCreary,	Williams—19.
Dimick,	McLin,	

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. O'Brien called up:

Senate Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled an act to grant the water front of the City of Pensacola.

Was taken up.

Mr. O'Brien asked permission to withdraw House Bill No. 29.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 286 be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 286:

To be entitled an act to provide annuities for disabled soldiers and sailors and the wives of deceased soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the amendments proposed by the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out the figures in line 15, page 2, "1890," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1889."

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

In line 15, page 5, after the word "widowhood," add the following: "Provided such widow was lawfully married to such soldier or sailor prior to January 1, 1880."

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

In line 34, page 5, after the word "widowhood," add the following: "Provided such widow was legally married to such soldier or sailor prior to January 1st, 1880."

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out the words from lines 19 and 21, page 5, "during the war or prior to January 1st, 1890."

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out all of Section 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 11. This act shall take effect July 1st, 1899, and the first payment thereunder shall be made October 1st, 1899.

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And,

House Bill No. 286, as amended, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

By permission—

Mr. Hendley introduced:

Senate Bill No. 268:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4559 of the Laws of Florida, being entitled an act to prohibit the catching or taking of fish with gill-nets or seines from the waters of the Homosassa river and its tributaries.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 268 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 268 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Hendley moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 268 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 268 was read a second time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—

Mr. President,	Crosby,	Myers,
Messrs. Baker,	Dimick,	O'Brien,
Blitch,	Fuller,	Reeves,
Broome,	Hendley,	Sans,
Carson,	Hooker,	Williams,
Chaires,	McCaskill,	Wilson—22.
Clark,	McCreary,	
Crill,	McLin,	

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 26 be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

House Bill No. 26:

To be entitled an act to provide for the division of counties into school districts, and for the election of school trustees in the districts, and for the levying and collection of a school tax in such districts, and to amend Chapter 4194 of the Acts of the Legislature of Florida, approved June 12, 1893, and Chapter 4336 of the Acts of the Legislature of Florida, approved May 20, 1895.

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

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

The vote was:

Yeas—	Clark,	McCreary,
Messrs.—	Crill,	McLin,
Baker,	Fuller,	Palmer of 11th,
Blitch,	Gaillard,	Rogers,
Broome,	Hendley,	Williams—17.
Carson,	Hooker,	
Chaires,	McCaskill,	
Nays—	Messrs—	Dimick—3.
Mr. President,	Crosby,	

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

At 10:45 P. M.

Mr. O'Brien moved,

That the Senate go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

And the doors were closed.

At 10:55 P. M. the doors were opened.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President,	Crosby,	Myers,
Messrs.—	Dimick,	O'Brien,
Baker,	Fuller,	Palmer of 11th,
Blitch,	Gaillard,	Reeves,
Broome,	Harris,	Sams,
Carson,	Hooker,	Williams,
Chaires,	McCaskill,	Wilson,
Clark,	McCreary,	
Crill,	McLin,	

Answering roll-call—24.

A quorum present.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 158 be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 158:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. Jas. S. Herron of Escambia County.

Was taken up.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 158 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 158 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 158 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 158 was 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,	Myers,
Messrs—	Dimick,	O'Brien,
Baker,	Fuller,	Reeves,
Blicht,	Gaillard,	Rogers,
Broome,	Harris,	Sams,
Carson,	Hooker,	Williams,
Chaires,	McCaskill,	Wilson—24.
Clark,	McCreary,	

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. O'Brien moved that, for the remainder of this session, all bills passed, be immediately certified to the House of Representatives without a waiver of the rules.

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams, *

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 241:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for county adoption of uniformity of Text Books in public free schools of this State.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find it properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

B. E. McLIN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 241, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Crill moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

4 o'clock P. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President,	Crill,	McLin,
Messrs.—	Crosby,	O'Brien,
Baker,	Dimick,	Reeves,
Blicht,	Fuller,	Rogers,
Broome,	Gaillard,	Sams,
Carson,	Hooker,	Wadsworth,
Clark,	McCaskill,	Williams.

Answering roll-call—20.

A quorum present.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to legalize the assessment and levies of taxes for the years 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898 by the city of Tampa, and to legalize the tax certificates and lists of certified lands held by the city of Tampa for taxes assessed in 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897, and to prescribe the mode of collecting the same.

Also,

An act to amend Section 1615 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the transfer of causes in certain causes from courts of County Judges and Justices of the Peace.

Also,

An act regulating the descent of homesteads and the widows' interest therein.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Florida Inland Navigation Company.

Also,

An act to continue the powers, rights, privileges and grants of the Atlantic & Gulf Railway Company.

Also,

An act to prevent unauthorized persons from giving signals to railroad trains or engines.

Also,

Joint Resolution relative to election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

Also,

An act for the better protection of passengers on railway trains in the State of Florida.

Also,

An act relating to the taking of depositions by commission and prescribing compensation of commissioners.

Also,

An act to fix a penalty for the larceny of hogs, sheep and goats.

Also,

An act to extend the time for commencing the work of construction of "The DeSoto, Lee & Gulf Railroad Company," Chapter 4467, No. 146, Laws of Florida, approved May 30, 1895.

Also,

An act making judgments and decrees of the Circuit Courts of this State and certified copies thereof admissible as prima facie evidence of the entry and validity of such judgments and decrees.

Also,

An act to extend the time for commencing work on the Western Peninsular Railroad Company.

Also,

An act to prevent unauthorized persons from removing or otherwise interfering with signals connected with railroads or trains.

Also,

An act in relation to the granting of and setting apart certain lands for the use and benefit of the Seminole Indians of Florida.

Also,

An act to prevent persons from beating their way on railroad trains in this State.

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

Very Respectfully,

E. N. DIMICK,
Chairman of Committee.

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President of the Senate:

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

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An act to fix a penalty for the larceny of hogs, sheep and goats.

Also,

An act to extend the time for commencing the work of construction of "The DeSoto, Lee & Gulf Railroad Company," Chapter 4467, No. 146, Laws of Florida, approved May 30, 1895.

Also,

An act making judgments and decrees of the Circuit Courts of this State and certified copies thereof admissible as prima facie evidence of the entry and validity of such judgments and decrees.

Also,

An act to extend the time for commencing work on the Western Peninsular Railroad Company.

Also,

An act to prevent unauthorized persons from removing or otherwise interfering with signals connected with railroads or trains.

Also,

An act in relation to the granting of and setting apart certain lands for the use and benefit of the Seminole Indians of Florida.

Also,

An act to prevent persons from beating their way on railroad trains in this State.

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

Senate Chamber.
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to legalize the assessment and levies of taxes for the years 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898 by the city of Tampa, and to legalize the tax certificates and lists of certified lands held by the city of Tampa for taxes assessed in 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897, and to prescribe the mode of collecting the same.

Also,

An act to amend Section 1615 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the transfer of causes in certain causes from courts of County Judges and Justices of the Peace.

Also,

An act regulating the descent of homesteads and the widows' interest therein.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Florida Inland Navigation Company.

Also,

An act to continue the powers, rights, privileges and grants of the Atlantic & Gulf Railway Company.

Also,

An act to prevent unauthorized persons from giving signals to railroad trains or engines.

Also,

Joint Resolution relative to election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

Also,

An act for the better protection of passengers on railway trains in the State of Florida.

Also,

An act relating to the taking of depositions by commission and prescribing compensation of commissioners.

Also,

An act to fix a penalty for the larceny of hogs, sheep and goats.

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Also,

An act in relation to the granting of and setting apart certain lands for the use and benefit of the Seminole Indians of Florida.

Also,

An act to prevent persons from beating their way on railroad trains in this State.

Ecg leave to report that the same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, are presented to the Senate for signatures 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 legalize the assessment and levies of taxes for the years 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898 by the city of Tampa, and to legalize the tax certificates and lists of certified lands held by the city of Tampa for taxes assessed in 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897, and to prescribe the mode of collecting the same.

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Also,

An act to prevent persons from beating their way on railroad trains in this State.

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

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to legalize the assessment and levies of taxes for the years 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898 by the city of Tampa, and to legalize the tax certificates and lists of certified lands held by the city of Tampa for taxes assessed in 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897, and to prescribe the mode of collecting the same.

Also,

An act to amend Section 1615 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the transfer of causes in certain causes from courts of County Judges and Justices of the Peace.

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An act in relation to the granting of and setting apart certain lands for the use and benefit of the Seminole Indians of Florida.

Also,

An act to prevent persons from beating their way on railroad trains in this State.

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

Very respectfully,

E. N. DIMICK,

Chairman of Committee.

A message was received from the House of Representatives. Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 112 be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 112:

To be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of the State and the working of convicts thereon.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carson moved that House Bill No. 112, as amended, be placed back on second reading for amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 112:

Section 6. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to arrange with the owner, or agent of the owner, of any tract of land from which it is desired to use any timber, sand, stone, dirt or gravel, for the use of such timber, sand, stone, dirt or gravel on such terms as are satisfactory to said Commissioners and said owner or agent. If such owner or agent and the County Commissioners fail to agree upon the matters in question, or the amount of damages to be paid, it shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners to issue his writ ad quod damnum, directed to the Sheriff or Constable, as the case may be, ordering him to summon a jury of twelve men, registered voters, householders in the vicinity of such road, and proceed to the ground from which objection is raised to the taking of any timber, sand, stone, dirt or gravel, and upon actual view, and upon oath, to inquire and certify to said County Commissioners what damages, if any, and how much, in their opinion, will accrue to the owner of said land by reason of such contemplated action, and the Sheriff or other officer shall return the inquisition by him so made, signed by all the jury, to the next meeting of the County Commissioners after the same was taken, and it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to order the damages so assessed to be paid out of the county treasury from the road fund; Provided, they decide to use such timber, stone, dirt or gravel.

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 112, as amended, be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 112, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—	Dimick,	Palmer of 11th,
Messrs.—	Fuller,	Reeves,
Baker,	Gaillard,	Roberts,
Blitch,	Harris,	Rogers,
Bynum,	Hooker,	Sams,
Clark,	McCaskill,	Williams—18.
Carson,	McLia,	

Nays—

Mr. President,	Broome,	Crosby—4.
Messrs.—	Crill,	

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Reeves called up—

House Bill No. 358:

To be entitled an act to forbid unauthorized persons to board moving railway trains, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

On Calendar of bills on third reading:

Mr. Reeves moved that House Bill No. 358 be placed back upon second reading for amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reeves offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 358:

In line 3, Section 1, immediately after the word "motion," insert the following: "or to cling to any bar, railing or other outside fixture of any train or locomotive while same is in motion."

Mr. Reeves moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reeves offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 358:

To the end of Section 1 add:

Provided, further, That in case of death or injury nothing in this act shall be construed to alter, change or affect in any manner the right of the party so injured, or his administrator or representatives, to recover for such death or injury.

Mr. Reeves moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 358, as amended, was placed on Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Sams 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 29, 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. 431:

To be entitled an act to provide a penalty for selling liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sale, and to repeal Chapter 4551, Laws of Florida, approved June 2, 1897, same being an act entitled an act to amend Section 2634 of Article 14, Chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the selling of liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sale.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 431, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Carson moved that House Bill No. 431 be placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 405:

To be entitled an act relating to the collection of and accounting for poll taxes collected in this State.

With amendments thereto.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 405, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Harris moved that House Bill No. 405 be placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 401:

To be entitled an act to exempt ex-Confederate soldiers whose property does not exceed the value of five hundred dollars from paying a license tax to peddle.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 401, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th moved that House Bill No. 401 be placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1899.

House of Representatives.

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. 344:

To be entitled an act to grant to the City of Tampa all lands belonging to the State of Florida and lying within the corporate limits of the City of Tampa.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 344, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th moved that House Bill No. 344 be placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 257:

A bill to be entitled an act to enable owners of swamp, low, or overflowed lands, to drain or reclaim the same;

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives

And Senate Bill No. 257, 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 29, 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. 227:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the preparation and distribution of a manual for Justices of the Peace.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 227, 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 27, 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 substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled an act making appropriations for the immediate necessities of the State Board of Health, and providing for the annual levy and collection of special tax for public health purposes.

The Committee on Public Health offered the following substitute in lieu of the original bill:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the annual levy and collection of a tax for the maintenance and support of the State Board of Health.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. There shall be levied and collected annually upon the assessable property of the State a tax of one-half of one mill to create a special fund for the maintenance and sup-

port of the State Board of Health, other than for maritime quarantine or maritime sanitation.

Sec. 2. That upon the presentation to the Comptroller of any accounts duly approved by the State Board of Health, accompanied by such itemized vouchers as shall be required by him, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to audit the same and draw a warrant on the State Treasurer for the amount for which the account is audited, payable out of the money received from the special tax provided for in Section 1 of this act.

Sec. 3. The State Board of Health is hereby authorized to forward to the Comptroller of the State at the end of each month a requisition for a sum of not more than \$2,500 for current and incidental expenses for ensuing month; upon receipt of such requisition, the Comptroller shall endorse on same the amount that may be so required and the Treasurer shall transmit the amount named in the requisition to the State Board of Health, which amount so advanced shall be covered and accounted for to the Comptroller by proper vouchers and payment of any unexpended balance during the current month and before a succeeding monthly advance is made; and the comptroller shall audit the accounts and vouchers and draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the amount due thereon and shall pay over to the Treasurer such warrant and any amount returned by the State Board of Health as provided for in this section, taking up the requisition of the State Board of Health given to the Treasurer.

Sec. 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of House amendment to Senate Bill No. 105, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 105, as amended by the House of Representatives, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read :

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 265 :

To be entitled an act to grant the water front of the City of Pensacola.

With amendments thereto, and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Reeves moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 265.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 265, 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 29, 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. 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," ap-

proved 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.

With amendments thereto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following House amendments to Senate Bill No. 93 were read:

Strike out the word "twenty," in line numbered 9, "that is to say in the first line of Section 21 of manuscript bill, and insert the word "ten."

Insert after the word "honorary," in same line and section, the words "or contributors."

Strike out the words "fifteen hundred" in Section 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one thousand and two hundred."

Add to Section 45: Provided, however, That nothing in this act shall be held to appropriate any money.

Mr. Sams moved that the Senate concur in House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 93.

Which was agreed to.

The following House amendment to Senate Bill No. 93 was read:

Strike out the words "order to be established bi-ennially a camp" in Section 38, line 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "designate two permanent camping grounds for the annual encampment of the Florida State troops."

Mr. Sams moved that the Senate concur in the above amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McLin moved that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from the above amendment to Senate Bill No. 93.

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. O'Brien introduced

Senate Bill No. 269:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mary A Wyer.

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

Mr. Hendley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 151 be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 151:

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

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 151, the vote was:

Yeas—	Crosby,	O'Brien,
Mr. President,	Denham,	Palmer of 11th,
Messrs.—	Dinick,	Roberts,
Baker,	Fuller,	Sams,
Blitch,	Gaillard,	Wadsworth,
Broome,	Hendley,	Williams,
Bynum,	Hocker,	Wilson—23.
Carson,	McCaskill,	
Clark,	McCreary,	
Nays—Messrs.—	McLin,	Rogers—6.
Crill,	Myers,	
Harris,	Reeves,	

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 151, having received the necessary vote of three-fifths of all the members elected to the Senate, passed, title as stated, and was certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. O'Brien called up—

Senate Bill No. 186:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the issuance of county school bonds for certain purposes and providing for the guaranteeing of interest thereon by the State Board of Education, and the redemption and payment of such bonds.

Which was taken up, having previously been read a second time.

Mr. O'Brien offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 186:

In line 32, page 2, after the word "county," insert the following: "who shall thereupon and they are hereby authorized to call an election in such county in the manner prescribed by law for holding elections to issue bonds for erecting public buildings, and when there is an affirmative vote of such county in accordance with existing provisions in favor of the issuance of bonds for purposes expressed in the call for such election in accordance with provisions of this act, the said Board of Public Instruction."

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. O'Brien offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 186:

Add to end of Section 3 the following: "Provided no bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be purchased by any of the educational funds of this State."

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

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 186, as amended, was ordered referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Palmer of 11th called up—

House Bill No. 344:

To be entitled an act to grant to the City of Tampa all lands belonging to the State of Florida and lying within the corporate limits of the City of Tampa.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 344 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 344 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 344 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 344 was read a third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—	Dimick,	O'Brien,
Messrs.—	Fuller,	Palmer of 11th,
Blich,	Caillard,	Roberts,
Bynum,	Harris,	Rogers

Carson,	McCaskill,	Sams,
Chaires,	McCreary,	Williams—18.
Denham,	McLin,	

Nays—

Mr. President,	Broome.	Myers,
Messrs—	Clark,	Wilson—7.
Baker,	Crosby,	

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Baker called up—

House Bill No. 431:

To be entitled an act to provide a penalty for selling liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sale, and to repeal Chapter 4531, Laws of Florida, approved June 2, 1897, same being an act entitled an act to amend Section 3634 of Article 14, Chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the selling of liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sale.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 431 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 431 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 431 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 431 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—	Cilli,	Myers,
Mr. President.	Crosby,	O'Brien,
Messrs—	Denham,	Reeves,
Baker,	Dimick,	Roberts,
Blicht,	Gaillard,	Sams,
Broome,	Harris,	Wadsworth,
Bynum,	Hooker,	Williams,
Carson,	McCaskill,	Wilson—26.
Chaires,	McCreary,	
Clark,	McLin,	

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Carson called up—

House Bill No. 286:

To be entitled an act to provide annuities for the disabled

soldiers and sailors and the wives of deceased soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida.

On calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Carson moved that House Bill No. 286 be placed back on second reading for amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson moved that the vote by which the following amendment was agreed to this morning be reconsidered:

Strike out all of Section 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 11. This act shall take effect July 1st, 1899, and the first payment thereunder shall be made October 1, 1899.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Carson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 286:

Strike out all of Section 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 11. This act shall take effect October 1st, 1899, and the first payment thereunder shall be made January 1st, 1900.

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 286 as amended be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 286, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—

Messrs. Baker,	Gaillard,	Roberts,
Carson,	Hooker,	Sams,
Chaires,	McCreary,	Williams—13.
Clark,	McLin,	
Crill,	Myers,	
Nays—	Blitch,	Denham,
Mr. President,	Bynum,	McCaskill,
Messrs—	Crosby,	Wilson—7.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission—
Mr. McCreary, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 257:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate moneys for the construction of certain buildings, and for the making of other improvements at and for the use of the Florida Asylum for the Indigent Insane.

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

Very respectfully,

H. H. McCREARY,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 257, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

An act for the relief of the estate of John F. Dunn upon the suretyship of said Dunn on the bond of C. B. Collins, as State Treasurer.

Also,

An act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1899.

Also,

An act for the relief of D. C. Hull, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Sumter County.

Also,

An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Jasper,

Florida, in the County of Hamilton, State of Florida, and to declare the incorporation of the Town of Jasper, Florida, valid and of full force and effect.

Also,

An act to amend Section 1658, Revised Statutes, relating to notice of institution of suits and service and contents in cases of attachment.

Also,

An act for the relief of Charles Rheinauer upon the suretyship of said Rheinauer on the bond of C. B. Collins, as State Treasurer.

Beg to report that we have examined the same and that they are all correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

E. N. DIMICK,

Chairman of Committee.

The acts contained in the above report were ordered referred to Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

An act for the relief of the estate of John F. Dunn upon the suretyship of said Dunn on the bond of C. B. Collins, as State Treasurer.

Also,

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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.

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 signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

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Very respectfully,

E. N. DIMICK,

Chairman of Committee.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

CONFIRMATIONS.

PILOT COMMISSIONERS.

To be Pilot Commissioners for the port of Miami, Fla.—Messrs. F. T. Budge, L. C. Oliver, Fred S. Morse, D. Cosgrove and R. M. Smith.

CRIMINAL COURT JUDGES.

To be Judge of the Criminal Court of Record in and for the County of Hillsborough, to serve for the unexpired term of Hon. J. B. Wall, resigned, Hon. W. A. Carter, Tampa, Fla.

COUNTY SOLICITORS.

To be County Solicitor for the Criminal Court of Record in and for the County of Hillsborough, to serve for the unexpired term of Hon. Peter O. Knight, resigned, Hon. S. B. Turman, Tampa, Fla.

LAW COMMISSIONERS.

To be commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States from the State of Florida, in accordance with Chapter 4447, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1895: Hons. R. W. Williams, of Tallahassee, Fla.; J. C. Avery, of Pensacola, Fla.; and Louis C. Massey, of Orlando, Fla.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Holmes County—

District No. 1.—G. A. Standley, Valle, Fla.

District No. 2.—J. M. Brownell, Prosperity, Fla.

District No. 3.—C. S. Mathews, Barkers, Fla.

District No. 4.—J. J. Perkins, Potolo, Fla.

District No. 5.—J. H. Harrell, Bonifay, Fla.