

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 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,	Myers,
Messrs—	Denham,	O'Brien,
Baker,	Dimick,	Palmer of 11th,
Barber,	Fuller,	Reeves,
Blitch,	Gaillard,	Sams,
Broome,	Harris,	Wadsworth,
Bynum,	Hooker,	Williams,
Carson,	McCreary,	Wilson,
Chaires,	McCaskill,	
Crill,	McLin,	

Answering roll-call—27.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of Saturday's Journal was deferred until later in the day.

Mr. Broome took the chair after prayer.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Adams:

Senate Bill No. 276:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida and Georgia Railway Company.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 276 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 276 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 276 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 276 was 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,	O'Brien,
Messrs—	Denham,	Palmer of 11th,
Baker,	Dimick,	Reeves,
Barber.	Fuller,	Rogers,
Broome,	Gaillard,	Sams,
Bynum,	Harris,	Wadsworth,
Chaires,	Hendley,	Williams,
Clark,	Hooker,	Wilson—25.
Nays—None.		

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

The following communication from the Secretary of State was read and ordered spread upon the Journal:

Office of the Secreatry of Sttae,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—In compliance with request of the Senate, by resolution of Saturday, I have the honor to herewith transmit to the Senate a list of all laws, resolutions and memorials passed by this Legislature and filed in this office.

Very respectfully,
JNO. L. CRAWFORD,
Secretary of State.

The list of acts accompanying same was referred to the Special Committee, of which Mr. Crill is chairman.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 71 be taken up and considered out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Ala-fla, Manatee and Gulf Coast Railway Company.

Was taken up.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 71 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 71 was read a second time by its title.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out the words and figures in line 2, Section 2, "July 1st, 1902," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "May 15th, 1901."

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

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out the words and figures in line 3, Section 2, "July 1st, 1905," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "May 15th, 1903."

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 71, 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. 71, 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---

Mr. President,	Crosby,	O'Brien,
Messrs.—	Denham,	Palmer of 11th,
Baker,	Dimick,	Reeves,
Barber,	Fuller,	Rogers,
Blitch,	Gaillard,	Sams,
Broome,	Harris,	Wadsworth,
Bynum,	Hendley,	Williams,
Chaires,	Hooker,	Wilson—25.
Crill,	McCreary,	

Nays—None.

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

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 230:

A bill to be entitled an act to create a State Text Book Commission, and to procure for use in the public free schools in this State a uniform series of text-books; to define the duties of said commissioners and other officers; to make an

appropriation for the carrying into effect this act, and to provide punishment and penalties for the violation of the same.
Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary moved that Senate Bill No. 231 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 312:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association of the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 312 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 312 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 312 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 312 was read a third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—	Dimick,	Reeves,
Mr. President,	Fuller,	Rogers,
Messrs—	Gaillard,	Sams,
Blitch,	Harris,	Wadsworth,
Bynum,	Hendley,	Williams,
Crill,	Hooker,	Wilson—20.
Crosby,	McCreary,	
Denham,	O'Brien,	

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hooker 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 31, 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. 77:

A bill to be entitled an act to make an appropriation in aid of a monument commemorative of the Battle of Olustee and to provide for a commission to expend said appropriation.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 77, 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 31, 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. 189:

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

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 189, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

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House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 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. 54:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4558 of the Laws of Florida, being 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.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 54, 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 30, 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. 258:

To be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of the Counties of Holmes and Walton to levy taxes for the erection, maintenance and repair of bridges in said counties.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 258, 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 30, 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 Substitute for—
House Bill No. 302:

To be entitled an act to exempt upon certain conditions the County of Washington from the enforcement of the provision of Section 3, Chapter 4557, Laws of Florida, approved May 29, 1897, the same being an act for the protection of fishes in the waters of the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 302, 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 31, 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. 156:

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

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 156, 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 31, 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. 172:

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 172, 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 30, 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. 379:

To be entitled an act to regulate the appointment of students to the military, agricultural and other educational institutions of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 379, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 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 declined to recede from House Amendment No. 4 to—

Senate Bill No. 93:

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

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Sams moved that the Senate still refuse to concur in House amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 93, and request a Conference Committee thereon.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed as the Conference Committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Sams, Williams and Rogers.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 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. 131:

To be entitled an act to amend Section 6 of an act entitled an act to provide for the recovery of lost timber and lumber; to provide for the appointment of a public custodian of the same, and to prescribe his powers, duties and compensation; approved June 8, 1891.

With amendments thereto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the Senate concur in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 131.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 131, 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 31, 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 Joint Resolution No. 221:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 12, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the seal and flag of the State.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 221, 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 31, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,
President of the Senate,

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 71:

To be entitled an act to amend the Charter of the Alafia, Manatee & Gulf Coast Railway Company.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 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 appointed Messrs. Healy of Volusia, Clark of Duval, and MacWilliams of St. Johns committee of conference on Senate Bill No. 93.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 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 refused to recede from House amendment to Senate Bill No. 180, and appointed Messrs. Wills of Bradford, Zewadski of Marion, and Koonce of Sumter, a Committee of Conference on the part of the House.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk 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 read a third time in full yesterday, was again placed before the Senate.

Upon call of the roll upon passage of the bill,

The vote was:

Yeas—

Mr. President,	Denham,	Palmer of 11th,
Messrs.—	Fuller,	Reeves,
Baker,	Hendley.	Rogers,
Carson,	O'Brien,	Wilson—11.

Nays—

Messrs. Barber,	Crosby,	Myers,
Blich.	Dimick,	Sams,
Bynum,	Hooker,	Wadsworth,
Chaires,	McCaskill,	Williams—15.
Crill,	McCreary,	
	McLin,	

So the bill failed to pass.

The Senate resumed consideration of bills, on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 270:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1899 and 1900.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Reeves offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 270:

In line 16, of Section 2, immediately after the word "dollar," insert the following: "to be fixed by the County Board of Public Instruction."

Mr. Reeves moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 199, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By permission—

Mr. Denham, Chairman of the Committee on State Affairs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 73:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 260, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, entitled—Census By Supervisor—and Section 261, of such Revised Statutes, entitled, On Failure of Supervisor, Superintendent to take Census.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,
JAS. S. DENHAM,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 73, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 273 be taken up and considered out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 273:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida, such amendment to stand and be Section 9, Article 8, of said Constitution, and providing for the issue by the County of Leon of bonds of such county to the amount of \$25,000, for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the capitol building of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 273,

The vote was:

Yeas—

Mr. President,	Denham,	O'Brien,
Messrs —	Dimick,	Rogers,
Broome,	Fuller,	Sams,
Bynum,	Gaillard,	Wadsworth,
Carson,	Harris,	Williams,
Chaires,	Hooker,	Wilson—21.
Clark,	McCaskill,	
Crill,	Blitch,	

Navy—	Crosby,	Palmer of 11th,
Messrs.—	Hendley,	Reeves—8.
Barber,	McCreary,	
Myers,	McLin,	

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 273, 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.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

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 4, 1897;

Also,

An act to legalize the notarial acts of Notaries Public performed by them after the expiration of their old commissions and previous to the date of their new commissions;

Also,

An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Cocoa, in the county of Brevard, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Cocoa valid and in full force and effect.

Also,

An act to establish the municipality of Dunedin, to provide for its Government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also,

An act to repeal Chapter 4506, acts of A. D. 1895, Laws of Florida, and to confirm, amend and supplement the municipal corporation of the town of Green Cove Springs, Florida; and to give it certain powers and privileges.

Also,

Joint resolution authorizing the destruction by burning of

engraved Comptroller's warrants, known as green-back scrip, now held by the State Treasurer.

Beg to report that the same have been 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.

By permission—

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

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 4, 1897;

Also,

An act to legalize the notarial acts of Notaries Public performed by them after the expiration of their old commissions and previous to the date of their new commissions;

Also,

An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Cocoa, in the county of Brevard, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Cocoa valid and in full force and effect.

Also,

An act to establish the municipality of Dunedin, to provide for its Government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also,

An act to repeal Chapter 4506, acts of A. D. 1895, Laws of Florida, and to confirm, amend and supplement the municipal corporation of the town of Green Cove Springs, Florida; and to give it certain powers and privileges.

Also,

Joint resolution authorizing the destruction by burning of engraved Comptroller's warrants, known as green-back scrip, now held by the State Treasurer.

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 Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

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 4, 1897;

Also,

An act to legalize the notarial acts of Notaries Public performed by them after the expiration of their old commissions and previous to the date of their new commissions;

Also,

An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Cocoa, in the county of Brevard, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Cocoa valid and in full force and effect.

Also,

An act to establish the municipality of Dunedin, to provide for its Government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also,

An act to repeal Chapter 4506, acts of A. D. 1895, Laws of Florida, and to confirm, amend and supplement the municipal corporation of the town of Green Cove Springs, Florida; and to give it certain powers and privileges.

Also,

Joint resolution authorizing the destruction by burning of engraved Comptroller's warrants, known as green-back scrip, now held by the State Treasurer.

Beg to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

and is presented to the Senate for the 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 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 4, 1897;

Also,

An act to legalize the notarial acts of Notaries Public performed by them after the expiration of their old commissions and previous to the date of their new commissions;

Also,

An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Cocoa, in the county of Brevard, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Cocoa valid and in full force and effect.

Also,

An act to establish the municipality of Dunedin, to provide for its Government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also,

An act to repeal Chapter 4506, acts of A. D. 1895, Laws of Florida, and to confirm, amend and supplement the municipal corporation of the town of Green Cove Springs, Florida; and to give it certain powers and privileges.

Also,

Joint resolution authorizing the destruction by burning of engraved Comptroller's warrants, known as green-back scrip, now held by the State Treasurer.

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 31, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

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 4, 1897;

Also,

An act to legalize the notarial acts of Notaries Public performed by them after the expiration of their old commissions and previous to the date of their new commissions;

Also,

An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Cocoa, in the county of Brevard, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Cocoa valid and in full force and effect.

Also,

An act to establish the municipality of Dunedin, to provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also,

An act to repeal Chapter 4506, acts of A. D. 1895, Laws of Florida, and to confirm, amend and supplement the municipal corporation of the town of Green Cove Springs, Florida; and to give it certain powers and privileges.

Also,

Joint resolution authorizing the destruction by burning of engraved Comptroller's warrants, known as green-back scrip, now held by the State Treasurer.

Beget 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. Myers moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 272 be taken up out of its order and considered. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 272:

A bill to be entitled an act appropriating \$25,000 for the repair and enlargement of the Capitol building of Tallahassee.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—	Denham,	Myers,
Messrs.—	Fuller,	O'Brien,
Baker,	Gaillard,	Reeves,
Bynum,	Harris,	Sans,
Carson,	Hooker,	Williams.
Chaires,	McCaskill,	Wilson—18.
Crill,	McCreary,	
Nays—	Crosby,	Palmer of 11th—5.
Messrs.—	Hendley,	
Blitch,	McLin,	

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

By permission—

Mr. Carson Chairman of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 274, submitted the following report, which was read:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate.

Sir—Your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Senate amendments to House Bill No. 274,

Beg leave to report that the committee has agreed that the House adopt the following amendments proposed by the Senate to said bill.

In the title after the word "beer" insert the following: "in certain cases."

Section 1. After the word "wherein" strike out the words "such sale has not been prohibited by law," and insert the following: "a majority of the registered voters have since October 1st, 1897, petitioned for a permit to sell liquors, wines and beer."

Strike out the words "county seat of the county" in line 14, Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "precinct in which application for sale is made, and if no paper is published in such precinct, then by posting in three public places therein."

Add to Section 2 as amended:

Provided, That the first Tuesday in any month shall, for the purposes of this act, be the day for the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

At the end of Section 2, as amended, add the following:

"Provided that no person who has been refused a license or permit by the County Commissioners for legal cause, shall be permitted to renew his application for license or permit, or to file a new application for license or permit until the expiration of a year from the date of such refusal."

After the words "person of good character," in Section 4, insert: "and a permit in such precinct had been granted for the fiscal year ending October 1st, 1899."

After Section 4, add the following as Section 5:

"Section 5. No license to sell liquors, wines and beers shall issue to any person or persons, doing business as a company, under the provisions of this act, unless the applicant or applicants shall first file an affidavit giving the name or names of all persons who compose said company or partnership."

Change the other sections of the bill to correspond.

Your committee further agrees that the Senate recede from the following amendments:

At the end of Section 2, add the words:

"Provided, That a petition signed by a majority of the registered electors of any election district praying that such permit or license be not granted shall be deemed a legal objection to the granting of such permit, and the Board of County Commissioners shall not grant any license or permit in such case."

Add to Section 4 the following: "unless a majority of the registered voters of any given district or precinct petition against the granting of such license or permit."

Your Conference Committee agrees and recommends that the House adopt and concur in all the said amendments except the last two, and that the Senate recede from the said two amendments above set forth to Section 2 and Section 4 of the bill.

The above and foregoing report represents the unanimous action of the Committee on Conference from the Senate and House, with the exception of Senator C. A. Carson, who dis-

agrees to the same as to the Senate receding, and recommends that the Senate do not recede.

Very respectfully,

C. A. CARSON,
H. H. M'CREARY,
THOMAS PALMER,

Committee on the Part of the Senate.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the report of the committee be adopted and that the Senate recede from the two amendments to Sections 2 and 4, with reference to a counterpetition, the House having adopted all other amendments of the Senate.

The yeas and nays were demanded upon motion of Mr. Palmer of 11th on the adoption of the report of the Conference Committee.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—	Fuller,	Rogers,
Messrs.—	Gaillard,	Wadsworth,
Bynum,	Harris,	Williams—13.
Chaires,	Hendley,	
Denham,	McCreary,	
Dimick,	Palmer of 11th,	
Nays—	Blicht,	Hooker,
Mr. President,	Broome,	McLin,
Messrs.—	Carson,	Reeves,
Baker,	Crill,	Sams—12.
Barber,	Crosby,	

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson stated that he was paired with Mr. O'Brien on this bill. If Mr. O'Brien were present he would vote to adopt the report of the Conference Committee, and he (Mr. Wilson) would vote against it.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 21:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 979 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, which section provides how a license is obtainable by attorneys-at-law.

Also,

House Bill No. 177:

To be entitled an act to prescribe the number of jurors requisite for the trial of all civil causes in all the courts of this State.

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

Very respectfully,

FRED T. MYERS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 21 and 177, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1899.

Hon Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 225:

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

Also,

House Bill No. 227:

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

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

Very respectfully,

FRED T. MYERS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 225 and 227, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Judiciary,

Beg leave to report herewith—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize solvent Guarantee companies, Surety companies, Fidelity Insurance companies and Fidelity Deposit companies to become surety upon the bonds of city, county and State officers, and providing remedies against or upon such bonds, and for other purposes.

And your committee recommends its passage in lieu of other bills upon this subject which have been submitted to your committee.

Very respectfully,

FRED T. MYERS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 277, contained in the above report,

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize solvent Guarantee companies, Surety companies, Fidelity Insurance companies and Fidelity Deposit companies to become surety upon the bonds of city, county and State officers, and providing remedies against or upon such bonds, and for other purposes.

Was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Crill moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 277 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 277 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Crill moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 277 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 277 was read a third time in full. Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill,

The vote was:

Yeas—	Crosby,	McLin,
Mr. President,	Denham,	Rogers,
Messrs. Baker,	Fuller,	Sams,
Blitch,	Gallard,	Wadsworth,
Broome,	Harris,	Williams,
Carson,	Hooker,	Wilson—21.
Clark,	McCaskill	
Crill,	McCreary,	

Nays—None.

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

Mr. McCreary, Chairman of Committee on Appropriations, introduced—

Senate Bill No. 278:

A bill to be entitled an act making appropriations for the expenses of the State government for six months of the year 1899, and for the year 1900, and for six months of the year 1901.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McCreary moved that Senate Bill No. 278 be placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading without reference to a committee, and that 200 copies be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hooker moved that Senate Bill No. 278 be made a special order for 4 o'clock p. m., to-day.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Myers called up.

House Bill No. 177:

To be entitled an act to prescribe the number of jurors requisite for the trial of all civil causes in all the courts of this State.

Reported from Committee on Judiciary this morning.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 177 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 177 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 177 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 177 was read a third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—

Mr. President,	Crill,	McLin,
Messrs—	Crosby,	Myers,
Baker,	Fuller,	Sams,
Barber,	Gaillard,	Wadsworth,
Blicht,	Harris,	Williams,
Carson,	Hooker,	Wilson—19.
Clark,	McCaskill	

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Harris called up—

House Substitute for House Bill No. 21:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 979 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, which section provides how a license is obtainable by attorneys-at-law.

Reported from Committee on Judiciary this morning, Which was read the second time in full.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be further waived and that House Substitute for House Bill No. 21 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Substitute for House Bill No. 21 was read a third time in full.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—	Crosby,	McLin,
Messrs.—	Derham,	Myers,
Barber,	Dimick,	Pabaer of 11th,
Blicht,	Fuller,	Reeves,
Fynum,	Gaillard,	Wadsworth,
Carson,	Harris,	Williams—20.
Chaires,	Hooker,	
Crill,	McCaskill,	

Nays—

Mr. President,	Messrs—	Broome—2.
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So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was certified to the House of Representatives.

At 1:00 P. M.

Mr. Reeves moved,

That the Senate go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

And the doors were closed.

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

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following senators answered to their names:

Mr. President,	Chaires,	McCaskill,
Messrs—	Clark,	McCreary,
Baker,	Crili,	McLin,
Barber,	Crosby,	Palmer of 11th,
Blitch,	Denham,	Sams,
Broome,	Dinnick,	Williams,
Bynum,	Gaillard,	Wilson,
Carson,	Hooker,	

Answering roll-call—23.

A quorum present.

The Journal of Saturday was taken up.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Palmer of 11th submitted the following report of Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 180:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 180, in reference to the appointment and compensation of court stenographers.

Beg leave to report that they have met with members of the House on said committee, and that the committee has failed to agree and requests that said committee be discharged.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS PALMER,

Chairman of Committee.

On Part of the Senate.

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson submitted the following report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 149:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate.

Sir—Your committee appointed on the part of the Senate.

to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives upon the points of disagreement between the two Houses on certain amendments made by the House of Representatives to—

Senate Bill No. 149:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend and revise an act entitled "an act to provide for the regulation of railroad schedules, freights, express, sleeping car and passenger traffics, and building of freight and passenger depots in this State; to prevent unjust discrimination in the rates charged for the transportation of passengers and freight, and to prohibit railroad companies, corporations, persons and all common carriers in this State from charging other than just and reasonable rates, and to enforce the same, and to prescribe a mode of procedure and rules of evidence in relation thereto; and to provide for the appointment and election of commissioners, and to prescribe their duties and powers.

I beg leave to report that your committee agreed in such conference to recommend:

First—That the Senate recede from its action refusing to concur in the amendment to Section 7.

Second—That the House of Representatives amend its amendment to Section 12, in line 35, by adding after the word "Attorney-General" the words "as provided in Section 7 of this act."

Third—That the Senate recede from its action in refusing to concur in the amendment to Section 12, line 37, adding after the word "commissioners" the words "and Attorney-General."

Fourth—That the House recede from its amendment in line 3 of Section 21, substituting the word "assistant" for the word "special."

Fifth—That the House recede from the first paragraph of its substitute for Section 24; and that the Senate concur in that part of the substitute beginning with the words "the writ of injunction shall be," etc., down to the end of the section.

Sixth—That the Senate recede from its action refusing to concur in the amendments changing Section 25 and adding Section 26.

Very respectfully,
C. A. CARSON,
B. E. M'LIN,
FRED T. MYERS,

Conferrees on the Part of the Senate.

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the report.

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 270:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1899 and 1900.

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

Very respectfully,

B. E. McLIN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 270, 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.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President,	Crosby,	McCreary,
Messrs. Baker,	Denham,	McLin,
Barber,	Dimick,	Myers,
Britch,	Fuller,	Rogers,
Broome,	Gaillard,	Sams,
Bynum,	Hendley,	Williams,
Carson,	Hooker,	
Clark,	McCaskill,	

Answering roll-call—22.

A quorum present.

The following communication from the Governor was read and ordered spread upon the Journal.

State of Florida, Executive Department,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate.

Sir—I have the honor to inform the Senate that I have approved, and filed with the Secretary of State, the following bills originating in the Senate:

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

Also,

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

Also,

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

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.

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

Also,

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

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.

Very respectfully,
W. D. BLOXHAM,
Governor of Florida.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 351:

To be entitled an act to provide for the sale of tax certificates now held or that may hereafter be held by the State of Florida after the expiration of two years from the date of the tax certificate.

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

Very respectfully,
C. A. CARSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 351, 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 31, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 145:

To be entitled an act to provide for the issuing of seven hundred and eight thousand dollars of manuscript bonds, for the purpose of refunding and redeeming the bonds now

held by the several educational funds of the State, issued under the acts of the Legislature of January 26, 1871, and February 21, 1873, and other securities held by said funds or which may be hereafter purchased therefor.

Have carefully considered the same, and report the same back with a substitute therefor, with the following title:

Senate Substitute for—
House Bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the issue of one million thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars of bonds, for the purpose of refunding and redeeming the seven per cent. bonds issued under an act of the Legislature passed January 26th, 1871, and the six per cent. bonds issued under an act of the Legislature approved February 21st, 1873, and the manuscript bonds issued under an act of the Legislature approved February 26th, 1885.

And recommend the passage of the substitute.

Very respectfully,

C. A. CARSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And the bill contained in the above report, together with committee substitute therefor, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading:

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 270:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1899 and 1900.

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. 270, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr Carson moved that the vote by which the Senate adopted the conference report on Senate Bill No. 149 at the morning session be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson moved that the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 149 be allowed to recall the report.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Blitch and Dimick were excused on account of committee work.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Senate Bill No. 278:

A bill to be entitled an act making appropriations for the expenses of the State government for six months of the year 1899, and for the year 1900, and for six months of the year 1901.

Was taken up as a special order set for this time and read a second time in full.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 278:

After the figures "\$600," in line 21, Section 1, insert "for clerk in agricultural department, six hundred (\$600) dollars."

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 278:

Strike out the words and figures in lines 77 and 78, as follows: "three thousand five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Two thousand three hundred dollars."

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

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Broome offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 278:

Strike out the words and figures "four thousand (\$4,000) dollars" in line 80 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars."

Mr. Broome moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Pending consideration of Senate Bill No. 278—

Mr. Carson, Chairman of the Conference Committee on the part of the Senate on Senate Bill No. 149, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate.

Sir—Your committee appointed on the part of the Senate to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives upon the points of disagreement between the two Houses on certain amendments made by the House of Representatives to—

Senate Bill No. 149:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend and revise an act entitled "an act to provide for the regulation of railroad schedules, freights, express, sleeping car and passenger tariffs, and building of freight and passenger depots in this State; to prevent unjust discrimination in the rates charged for the transportation of passengers and freight, and to prohibit railroad companies, corporations, persons and all common carriers in this State from charging other than just and reasonable rates, and to enforce the same, and to prescribe a mode of procedure and rules of evidence in relation thereto; and to provide for the appointment and election of commissioners, and to prescribe their duties and powers.

Beq leave to report that your committee agreed in such conference to recommend:

First—That the Senate recede from its action refusing to concur in the amendment to Section 7.

Second—That the House of Representatives amend its amendment to Section 12, in line 35, by adding after the word "Attorney-General" the words "as provided in Section 7 of this act."

Third—That the Senate recede from its action in refusing to concur in the amendment to Section 12, line 37, adding after the word "commissioners" the words "and Attorney-General."

Fourth—That the House recede from its amendment in line 3 of Section 21, substituting the word "assistant" for the word "special."

Fifth—That the House recede from the first paragraph of its substitute for Section 24; and that the Senate concur in that part of the substitute beginning with the words "the writ of injunction shall be," etc., down to the end of the section.

Sixth—That the Senate recede from its action refusing to concur in the amendments changing Section 25 and adding Section 26.

Seventh—That the Senate recede from its action in refusing to concur in the amendment substituting for the word "or" where it first occurs in line 20, Section 23, the words "as to."

Very respectfully,
 C. A. CARSON,
 B. E. M'LIN,
 FRED T. MYERS,

Conferrees on the Part of the Senate.

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 149.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 278.

Mr. Reeves offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 278:

Strike out the words "and Industrial College" in line 77, Section 1 (printed bill) and insert in lieu thereof the following: "school."

Mr. Reeves moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 278:

Strike out the words and figures "seventy-one thousand five hundred (\$71,500.00) dollars" in Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seventy thousand (\$70,000.00) dollars."

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 278:

Strike out the words "five hundred (\$500) dollars" in Section 1, line 84, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "six hundred (\$600) dollars."

Mr. Myers moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 278:

Strike out the words and figures "two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars," in line 48, page 3, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five hundred (\$500.00) dollars."

Mr. Wilson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 278:

Strike out the words and figures "two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars, in line 48, page 3, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars."

Mr. Wilson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 278:

Strike out the words "one thousand (\$1,000) in Section 2, line 78, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars."

Mr. Myers moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reeves offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 278:

Strike out the words "and Industrial College" in line 70 of Section 2 (printed bill) and insert in lieu thereof the following: "school."

Mr. Reeves moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reeves offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 278:

In line 69, Section 3, strike out the words "and Industrial College" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "school."

Mr. Reeves moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 278:

Strike out the words "five hundred (\$500) dollars" in Section 3, line 74, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "six hundred (\$600) dollars."

Mr. Myers moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 278, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 270 be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 270:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1899 and 1900.

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,	Myers,
Mr. President,	Denham,	Reeves,
Messrs.—	Gaillard,	Rogers,
Baker,	Hooker,	Williams,
Bitch,	McCaskill,	Wilson—17.
Carson,	McCreary,	
Cull,	McLin,	

Nays—None.

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

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to enable owners of swamp, low or overflowed lands to drain or reclaim the same.

Also,

An act to provide for the preparation and distribution of a manual for Justices of the Peace.

Also,

An act to protect and prescribe the manner of taking food fish from certain waters in Leon County.

Also,

An act to provide for the annual levy and collection of a tax for the maintenance and support of the State Board of Health.

Also,

An act to grant the water front of the City of Pensacola.

Also,

An act to provide for the redemption of tax certificates now held, or that may hereafter be held by the State of Florida, after the expiration of two years from the date of the tax certificate.

Also,

Joint resolution relating to the sale of the acts of the Legislature now in the hands of the Secretary of State, and that may hereafter come into his hands.

Also,
 An act declaring the town of LaCrosse, in the County of Alachua, to be a legally incorporated town.
 Beg to report that the same have been 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.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to enable owners of swamp, low or overflowed lands to drain or reclaim the same.

Also,

An act to provide for the preparation and distribution of a manual for Justices of the Peace.

Also,

An act to protect and prescribe the manner of taking food fish from certain waters in Leon County.

Also,

An act to provide for the annual levy and collection of a tax for the maintenance and support of the State Board of Health.

Also,

An act to grant the water front of the City of Pensacola.

Also,

An act to provide for the redemption of tax certificates now held, or that may hereafter be held by the State of Florida, after the expiration of two years from the date of the tax certificate.

Also,

Joint resolution relating to the sale of the acts of the Legislature now in the hands of the Secretary of State, and that may hereafter come into his hands.

Also,

An act declaring the town of LaCrosse, in the County of Alachua, to be a legally incorporated town.

Beg to report that the same have been 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.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to enable owners of swamp, low or overflowed lands to drain or reclaim the same.

Also,

An act to provide for the preparation and distribution of a manual for Justices of the Peace.

Also,

An act to protect and prescribe the manner of taking food fish from certain waters in Lee County.

Also,

An act to provide for the annual levy and collection of a tax for the maintenance and support of the State Board of Health.

Also,

An act to grant the water front of the City of Pensacola.

Also,

An act to provide for the redemption of tax certificates now held, or that may hereafter be held by the State of Florida, after the expiration of two years from the date of the tax certificate.

Also,

Joint resolution relating to the sale of the acts of the Legis-

lature now in the hands of the Secretary of State, and that may hereafter come into his hands.

Also,

An act declaring the town of LaCrosse, in the County of Alachua, to be a legally incorporated town.

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.

Mr. Crill moved that the rules be waived and 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 31, 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. 180:

To be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of any county in the State of Florida to contract debts to be used for the purchase of real estate to be used for educational purposes, for the erection of school buildings, and for other educational purposes, and to provide for the payment thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 180, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 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—

Judiciary Committee Substitute for part of—

House Bill No. 287:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of solicitors in foreclosure cases.

Also passed,

Judiciary Committee Substitute for part of—

House Bill No. 287:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the redemption of lands sold under the foreclosure of mortgage writs of execution at law or decrees in equity.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 287, 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 31, 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. 319:

To be entitled an act to amend Section 1185, Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, right to and life of executions.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 319, 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 31, 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. 343:

To be entitled an act to require railroad companies in the State of Florida to fence their tracks, to provide the time and manner in which fence shall be constructed, and to provide a penalty for failure so to do; and to provide for the payment of attorneys' fees and double damages for the killing or injury to domestic live stock under certain conditions by the companies refusing or neglecting to fence their roads as required.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 343, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Baker moved that House Bill No. 343 be placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading without reference to a committee.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,
President of the Senate,

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

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 432:

To be entitled an act to amend Section 2343 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, providing by whom action may be brought for a claim for death caused by the negligence or wrongful act of another, and relating to costs and attorneys' fees in such cases.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 432, 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 31, 1889.

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. 271:

To be entitled an act to amend Section 2635 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, concerning the sale of liquors, wines and beer.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 271, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

Adams,

President of the Senate,

gent 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. 425:

Bill No. 425: A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the granting by municipalities of franchises or rights to use streets for certain purposes for any term exceeding thirty years or without reserving the right at and after the expiration of such term to purchase property used under such franchise or right. And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Chief Clerk And House Bill No. 425, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Judiciary. The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

Frank Adams,

President of the Senate,

sident of the Senate Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 149.

Also, Adopted the report of the Conference Committee on House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 93.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Chief Clerk And Senate Bill No. 149, contained in the above message, was amended by the House, with amendments agreed to by the House, and the report of the Conference Committee thereon, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,
President of the Senate,

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendment to—

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.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,
President of the Senate,

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendments to—

House Bill No. 71:

To be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Alafia, Manatee & Gulf Coast Railway Company.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,
President of the Senate,

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred and adopted the report of the Conference Committee upon Senate Amendments to—

House Bill No. 274:

To be entitled an act prescribing the method of obtaining permits to sell liquors, wines or beer.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate,

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendments to—

House Bill No. 286:

Providing annuities to disabled soldiers and for other purposes.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate,

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 358:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit unauthorized persons from entering upon any railway train or locomotive while the same is in motion, and providing a penalty therefor.

Very Respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Dimick moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

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

CONFIRMATIONS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Lee County—

- District No. 1—Edward Parkinson, Alva, Fla.
- District No. 2—William Gomm, Buckingham, Fla.
- District No. 3—Charlton T. Fooke, Ft. Myers, Fla.
- District No. 4—Robert Lilly, Ft. Myers, Fla.
- District No. 5—Jas. K. Ashmore, Sanibel, Fla.

Sumter County—

- District No. 1—W. M. Odell, Oxford, Fla.
- District No. 2—W. C. G. Kilgore, Wildwood, Fla.
- District No. 3—D. M. Lay, Panasoffkee, Fla.
- District No. 4—G. W. Bigelow, Centre Hill, Fla.
- District No. 5—E. M. Watkins, Webster, Fla.

Taylor County—

- District No. 1—J. M. Jenkins, Perry, Fla.
- District No. 2—J. H. Hogan, Spring Warrior, Fla.
- District No. 3—E. B. Poppell, Lake Bird, Fla.
- District No. 4—J. H. Deal, Salem, Fla.
- District No. 5—J. A. J. Green, Perry, Fla.

TRUSTEE OF EAST FLORIDA SEMINARY.

Hon. J. D. Watkins, Micanopy, Florida, for membership on the Board of Trustees of the East Florida Seminary, vice Hon. George Stillman, resigned.

CORRECTIONS.

The vote on the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 273, on pages 1216 and 1217 of the Journal, is corrected to read as follows.

Yeas—

Mr. President,	Denham,	O'Brien,
Messrs ---	Dinick,	Rogers,
Broome,	Fuller,	Sains,
Bynum,	Gaillard,	Wadsworth,
Carson,	Harris,	Williams,
Chaires,	Hooker,	Wilson—21.
Clark,	McCaskill,	
Cill,	Myers,	

Nays—
Messrs.—
Barber,
Blitch,

Crosby,
Hendley,
McCreary,
McLin,

Palmer of 11th,
Reeves—8.

In the report of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, pages 1239 and 1240:

“An act to protect and prescribe the manner of taking food fish from certain waters in Leon county.”

Should read:

“An act to protect and prescribe the manner of taking food fish from certain waters in Lee county.”