

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1901.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blicht, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Sams asked that Mr. Myers be excused from attendance to-day.

And Mr. Myers was excused.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Adams:

Senate Bill No. 78:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Supreme Court to select Commissioners to assist the Court in the performance of its duties, and providing compensation for such Commissioners.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Joint Committee on Relief of the Supreme and Circuit Courts.

By Mr. Kirk:

Senate Bill No. 79:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Supreme Court to select Commissioners to assist the Court in the performance of its duties, and providing compensation for such Commissioners.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Joint Committee on Relief of Supreme and Circuit Courts.

By Mr. MacWilliams:

Senate Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled an act making an appropriation for an encampment of the Florida State Troops during the years 1901 and 1902, and for the transportation of the State Troops to and from the same.

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

By Mr. MacWilliams:

Senate Bill No. 81:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix a compensation of assignees in the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. MacWilliams:

Senate Bill No. 82:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate weights of produce sold in the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. MacWilliams:

Senate Bill No. 83:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections Six (6), nine (9), fourteen (14), and forty-five (45), of Chapter 4684, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to provide for and encourage the organization of corps of Volunteer Militia for service as a land force, and to enforce the discipline therein, and to repeal Article 2, entitled "Volunter 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 the 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 Volunter Militia, and enforce theid discipline," approved June 11, 1891, and to further provide for and encourage the organization and discipline of said corps," approved June 2, 1893.

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

By Mr. Peacock:

Senate Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the shooting into or throwing deadly missiles into dwelling or other occupied houses or vehicles.

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

By Mr. Blich:

Senate Bill No. 85:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 4774, Laws of Florida, being an act to provide for working, repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges in Levy county by contract, and to provide penalties for failure thereof.

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

By Mr. Harris:

Senate Bill No. 86:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 875, 876, 878 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to fences in Lee county.

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

By Mr. MacWilliams:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 87:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 17 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Palmer of 11th:

Senate Bill No. 88:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing the mode of procedure for the exercise of the powers of eminent domain by cities, towns, counties, corporations, public and private, and individuals.

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

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Palmer of 14th introduced the following resolution:  
Senate Resolution No. 12:

Whereas, we are reliably informed that the Board of State Institutions has in its hands sealed bids for the lease of the State convicts for the ensuing term, and that said Board is desirous of opening said bids and communicating the amount of said bids to the Senate for its information;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate that the said Board, through its Chairman, the Governor of the State, communi-

state to the Senate the amount of the different bids in its hands and the names of the parties making said bids, and such other information as he may have at his disposal concerning the same.

Mr. Palmer moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Kirk moved that further consideration of Senate Resolution No. 12 be deferred until to-morrow at 11.30 a. m.

Which was agreed to.

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 9, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senates*

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

House Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled an act enlarging the Chancery Jurisdiction in the appointment of receivers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 27, 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., April 9, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*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. 2:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 4047, of the Acts of the Legislature of Florida, 1891, the same being entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Examiners and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Florida, being Chapter 4047, of the Laws of Florida, approved May 25, A. D. 1891.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 2, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Adams moved that hereafter messages from the House of Representatives be not read, but spread on the Journal, and the bills contained therein be read by their titles and appropriately referred.

Which was agreed to.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. MacWilliams, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 9, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 51:

Joint Resolution proposing amendments to Sections 8, 9 and 10, of Article V, of the Constitution of Florida, relating to the Judiciary Department.

Be it reported that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,  
W. A. MACWILLIAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 51, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. MacWilliams, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 9, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 20:

Proposing an amendment to Section 18 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,  
W. A. MacWILLIAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 20, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 9, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 46:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 145 of the Revised Statutes.

Beg to report that we have carefully considered same, and report it favorably, with the following amendment:

Strike out the word "five" in line three, and insert the word "ten."

Very respectfully,  
E. L. COTTRELL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate bill No. 46, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Game, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 9, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Game, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 11:

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting killing, capturing or shooting any deer, alligator, crocodile, water-fowl, or any wild bird (except crows), within one mile of the incorporated town of West Palm Beach, Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

D. H. BAKER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 11, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 9, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 6:

A bill to be entitled an act to continue the powers, rights, privileges and grants of the Atlantic and Gulf Railway Company.

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

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR T. WILLIAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 6, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Rogers, Chairman of the Special Committee on Clerical Aid, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 9, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Special Committee on Clerical Aid, to whom was referred—

Senate Resolution No. 9:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills is hereby authorized to employ an assistant clerk.

Also,

Senate Resolution No. 7:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation and the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations be empowered to employ the services of a clerk to serve the two committees jointly.

Beg to return same, both duly approved.

Very respectfully,

C. B. ROGERS,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Rogers moved the adoption of the report.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Denham, Chairman of the Committee on Public Printing, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred—

The documents mentioned in the Governor's message as accompanying same, find that they contain unprinted reports as follows:

Report of State Expert Agents on the condition of the Treasurer's office, the Comptroller's office, the Secretary of State's office, and the Commissioner of Agriculture's office.

Also the reports of the Commissioners on Uniform Legislation, the Fish Commissioners, the Confederate Soldiers' Home, and the Florida Reform School.

We report these back to the Senate, with the recommendation that they be printed, and be incorporated in the Journal of the day on which the printed copies are delivered to the Senate.

Very respectfully,

JAS. S. DENHAM,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Denham moved that the recommendation of the Committee—to print the documents—be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on City and County Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 73:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 4497, Laws of Florida, the same being an act to incorporate the city of West Tampa, in Hillsborough county, Florida.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 77:

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

Beq leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and recommend that the said bills be passed by the Senate.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills No. 73 and 77, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The notice of Mr. Myers, given yesterday, that he would to-day move to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. MacWilliams to House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was lost.

Was taken up.

Mr. Crill moved to reconsider the vote by which the following amendment of Mr. MacWilliams to House Concurrent Resolution was lost:

After the word "Gainesville," on third line, add the following, "Blind, Deaf and Dumb Institute at St. Augustine, Fla."

Which was not agreed to.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was passed over informally.

#### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

For appointment of committee to visit East Florida Seminary and South Florida Military and Educational Institute.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the Resolution.  
 Mr. MacWilliams moved that House Concurrent Resolution  
 No. 3 be laid on the table subject to call.  
 Which was agreed to.

### BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 31:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish the vendee for the fraudulent purchase of goods, wares or merchandise from the vendor.

Was taken up.

And Senate Bill No. 31 was passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 18:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2357 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to limitation of prosecutions.

Was taken up.

And Senate Bill No. 18 was passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 55:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the fixing of the amount of bail bonds in certain criminal cases by the Judges of the Criminal Courts of Record of this State, and for the approval of said bonds by the several Sheriffs of this State.

Was taken up.

Mr. Harris moved that Senate Bill No. 55 be placed at the bottom of the Calendar, and Senate Bill No. 73 be substituted in place of Senate Bill No. 55.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 73:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 4497, Laws of Florida, the same being an act to incorporate the city of West Tampa, in the county of Hillsborough.

Was taken up.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 73 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 73 was read a second time by its title.  
 Senate Bill No. 73 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled an act to make valid certain instruments, defectively acknowledged, and to make the record of same notice to all persons, and to provide for acknowledging similar instruments in future by certain persons.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 26 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 17:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3, Chapter 4569, Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to establish a battalion of Naval Militia, to be known as the First Naval Battalion of the State of Florida," approved June 4th, 1897.

Was taken up.

Pending the reading of which—

Mr. McCreary moved that further reading of the bill be deferred and 200 copies be printed.

Mr. McCreary withdrew the motion.

Senate Bill No. 17 was read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 17 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4233, Laws of Florida, being an act to amend Sections 280 and 281, and to repeal Section 284, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the Florida Agricultural College.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 50 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend paragraph 2 of Section 1458 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to appeals operating as supersedeas.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 27 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 68:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tampa Bay and East Coast Railway Company, and to prescribe its powers and privileges.

Was taken up.

Pending its reading—

Mr. Harris moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 68 be passed and Senate Bill No. 34 be taken up and considered in its stead.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 37 and 57 of Chapter 4869, being an act entitled "An act to abolish the

present municipal government of the city of Lakeland, in the county of Polk, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and to constitute a municipality to be known and designated as Lakeland, and to define its territorial boundary, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges."

Was taken up.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 34 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 34 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 34 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 34 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Miller, McCas-kill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Wilson of 14th, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth.—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Harris moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 34 was passed be reconsidered, that the motion be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 34 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 34 was so certified.

Senate Bill No. 56:

A bill to be entitled an act fixing a license for running hacks or other conveyances for the transportation of passengers.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 56:

In Section 1 strike out the words "two hundred dollars to the State and one hundred dollars license tax to the county," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twenty-five dollars to the State and twelve dollars and fifty cents license tax to the county."

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the amendment

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 56:

Strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 28:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 4047 of the Acts of the Legislature of Florida, of 1891, the same being entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Examiners, and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Florida, being Chapter 4047 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 25, A. D. 1891.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the committee amendments as follows:

After the last line in Section 3, on Page 1, add the following:

"And who has been a resident of the State of Florida for not less than six months prior to the time of making application."

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 28, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 57:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1482, of the Revised Statutes, relating to bills for divorce.

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary moved that Senate Bill No. 57 be passed over informally and retain its place on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 49:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 4700, of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled an act to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of railroad schedules, freight, 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," and to authorize said Commissioners to regulate, supervise and control the use and the charges for the use of and admission to passenger terminals and union depots, and to vest said Commissioners with judicial powers, and to provide remedies for the enforcement of the provisions of this act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson of 7th requested that he be allowed to withdraw Senate Bill No. 49.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 49 was withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 41:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 4537 of the Laws of the State of Florida, approved June 7, 1897, of an act entitled an act to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 12, 22, 24, 25, 30, 37, 40, of an act 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, approved May 25, 1895.

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 41 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 41 was read a second time by its title.

And Senate Bill No. 41 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 59:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the passage of ordinances by incorporated cities and towns, and the promulgation of rules and regulations by the State Board of Health, to enforce and compel the vaccination and re-vaccination of citizens and residents of the State of Florida, and prescribing the duties of certain officers and persons to that end, and providing certain penalties for failure, refusal or neglect to comply with the provisions of the same.

Was taken up.

Pending the reading of which—

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that Senate Bill No. 59 remain on second reading till to-morrow and 100 copies be printed.

Mr. Palmer of 14th withdrew that part of the motion to print.

Mr. Harris moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 58 be informally passed.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 47:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4788 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled an act to prohibit fishing in the fresh water lakes of this State with seines or nets or by any set device, or by shooting or gigging, approved June 3, 1899.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 47 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 36:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4216 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to prohibit shooting, seining or trapping of fish in the waters of certain lakes in the county of Polk, and to provide a penalty for violation of the same, approved May 30, 1893.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 36 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 45:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and transportation for sale of fresh water fish beyond the limits of the county in which they are caught, and to fix a penalty for violation thereof.

Mr. Butler moved that Senate Bill No. 45 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 6 of an act entitled "An act to prescribe the powers of the Board of Commissioners of Pilotage and Port Wardens in and for the ports of this State, approved June 12, 1891, being Chapter 4046 of the Laws of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 52 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 60:

A bill to be entitled an act to change the names of the Hillsboro River and Mosquito Lagoon to Indian River North.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 60 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of revenue for the city of Pensacola.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill

No. 61 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 61 was read a second time by its title.

And Senate Bill No. 61 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 69 :

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Monroe to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing sites for public schools and armory, erecting substantial buildings thereon, repairing the county Court House, and building a county road upon the Island of Key West.

Was taken up.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 69 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 69 was read a second time by its title.

And Senate Bill No. 69 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 7 :

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Mulberry, in Polk County, Florida, and to declare the incorporation and ordinances of the town of Mulberry valid and of full force and effect.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 7 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 7 was read a second time by its title.

And Senate Bill No. 7 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 68 :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tampa Bay and East Coast Railway Company, and to prescribe its powers and privileges.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson of 7th requested to be allowed to withdraw Senate Bill No. 68.

Which request was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 68 was withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 54 :

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the county of Monroe to bond itself in the sum of \$500,000, for the purpose of constructing a public highway and necessary trestling and draw bridges to connect the island of Key West with Key Largo," approved May 25, 1895, being Chapter 4443 of the Laws of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 54 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 54 was read a second time by its title.

And Senate Bill No. 54 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 16:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to organize a municipal government for the town of Genoa, Florida, same being Chapter 4311, Laws of Florida, and approved May 26, 1893.

Was taken up.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 16 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 16 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 16 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 16 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, and Wadsworth—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Kirk was excused from voting.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 16 and other bills passed this morning be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 16 and other bills were so certified.

## BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 5:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4147, of Laws of the State of Florida, entitled an act to regulate the carrying of fire arms, approved June 2d, 1893.

Was taken up and read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 5, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Broome, But-

ler, Carson, Cottrell, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth.—23.

Nays.—Messrs. Crews, Miller, McCaskill and Palmer of 14th.—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Sams moved that the Senate adjourn till 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned till 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

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#### THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1901.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Miler introduced the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 13:

Resolved, That the Joint Committee of the Senate and House to examine the condition of the State Buildings, at Tallahassee, be authorized to employ a clerk while his services may be necessary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Clerical Aid.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. McCreary:

Senate Bill No. 89:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating the method of re-